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A MILD EPIDEMIC

But It is Yellow Jack All the Same.

A CAMP OF DETENTION

There Are Eighteen Cases in New Orleans—Very Few Deaths So Far.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 20.—The largest number of cases reported on any day since yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the Board of Health this evening at 6 o'clock, although at that hour not a single case had proven fatal during the day.

There were eighteen cases in all, including nine by Dr. Jos. Holt, all of the latter having been duly flagged and put under quarantine regulations.

The most sensational incident of the day was the announcement from Dr. Jos. Holt, ex-president of the Board of Health, that he had discovered nine cases among his practice, the first of which came under his observation on Friday. Immediately upon the receipt of the letter the machinery of the board was put in motion and inspectors were sent to the various houses where Dr. Holt reported sickness to exist.

The places were all disinfected and guards placed in front of them, but the board said it had very little hope of the effectiveness of these measures, since all those who desired were given an opportunity to escape from the infected houses. One of the houses where four patients are is a fashionable boarding house. The first case to develop in this house was at 2.30 Saturday morning and the other cases in the same place were noted on Saturday afternoon. Those living in the house, of whom there were quite a number, knew of the existence of the fever early Saturday morning and therefore got out as fast as possible. Some of them moved their baggage on Saturday, while it is said that some of the boarders took a train and went to Atlanta.

Shortly after the Board of Health was made acquainted with the contents of the letter of Dr. Holt, it held an executive conference and decided to immediately order its board of experts to visit the nine cases of Dr. Holt and decide whether or not they were suffering with yellow fever. The experts attempted to carry out the instructions of the board this afternoon, but when they proceeded to the first house, Dr. Holt entered an objection and refused them permission to examine any of his patients, taking the position that he had properly diagnosed the disease and that, being an expert himself, there was no occasion for further investigation.

After the experts made their report the Board of Health went into executive session and discussed at length what was termed Dr. Holt's ordinance of a city ordinance which he himself had passed, and which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of any physician who might fail to report a positive or suspicious case of yellow fever in a period like the present one. The board finally decided to summon Dr. Holt to appear before them and explain. Dr. Holt is one of the most eminent physicians in the South.

The brightest feature of the day was that there were no deaths. Tonight most of the patients in the city were reported as doing well.

This afternoon the Board of Health decided to send an appeal to Governor Foster, asking him to supply the board with $25,000 from the surplus fund of the state to assist the board in prosecuting its fight against the fever.

The governor was asked to issue orders for tents and other camp supplies to be used at the camp of detention. Today after a conference of the health and city authorities, the Oakland Driving park, in the center of the city, was selected as the site for the camp of detention.

Governor Foster this afternoon instructed General Glynn to provide 100 tents blankets, cots and other necessary articles for the use of the refugees, and General Glynn has arranged to have these articles sent to camp tomorrow.

A RAILROAD IN FACT.

This Scheme Promises to Open the Klondyke Country.

SEATTLE, September 20.—Nine Seattle men have subscribed the capital necessary to build a narrow gauge railway from Skaguay bay over the White pass to Lake Bennett. In the syndicate are ex-United States Senator Watson C. Squire of this city, Senator John P. Jones of Nevada and James A. McNaught, formerly general counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad. The preliminary survey was made by F. C. Farnham, a mining engineer of San Francisco. He returned from Skaguay a short time ago, went to New York, his report was accepted and the money subscribed.

The material for construction has already been purchased and as soon as it arrives here Mr. Farnham will go north with it and begin work. Right of way has been secured from the government and filed with the secretary of the interior.

It is the intention to bill passengers and freight through from Seattle to Lake Bennett. River boats will be built by the company.

The western office of the company will be at Seattle. It is expected to have the road ready for operation by May 1st.

SALVATION ARMY FARMS.

The First to be Established in Monterey County.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—It was decided today that the Salvation Army colony at Soledad will soon be established and at least twenty families from this city placed upon farms. The result of a conference between Commander Booth-Tucker and a citizens' committee was the selection of the land offered by C. T. Romie, comprising about 500 acres in Monterey county.

Commander Booth-Tucker left this evening for Ogden, where he will inspect lands offered by the Union Pacific, and will go from there to Denver to superintend the establishment of a colony in Colorado.

A County Treasurer Sued.

SAN BERNARDINO, September 20.—The supervisors ordered District Attorney Daley to take proper steps to recover $7900 of County Treasurer Reeves and his bondsmen on account of a deficiency in his accounts arising out of money having been deposited in the defunct First National Bank of San Bernardino.

BAY CITY AMENITIES.

"South of Market" Hoodlums Still Extant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—An unknown man about 30 years of age, weighing at least 225 pounds, was brutally murdered by a gang of hoodlums on Harrison street, between Sixth and Seventh, this afternoon. While intoxicated the stranger accosted one of the gang, who were standing upon the corner, and was knocked down by a blow in the face.

While prone upon his back the ruffians jumped upon him and kicked him so severely that he died shortly afterwards from the injuries they inflicted upon him. Although several persons witnessed the dastardly assault none of them interfered, and the unfortunate man's assailants escaped before the arrival of the police, who were summoned to his assistance.

At the Receiving Hospital, where the stranger was taken shortly before he succumbed to his injuries, it was found that his skull was fractured, his jaw broken and his throat lacerated by the boots of his assailants. The police have no clue as to the identity of the deceased or his murderers.

THROUGH TO BAKERSFIELD.

The Valley Road All Right in Kern County.

BAKERSFIELD, September 20.—The Valley road put on record today forty-three deeds covering the right of way from the Tulare county line to Bakersfield. This completes the right of way except two deeds and a few mortgage releases that have all been contracted for.

Sales of California Fruit.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Porter Bros. Co. sold:

Pears—Bartlette, $2.40@$2.45; others, 60c@70c per half box.

Grapes—Tokays, 75c@$1.30; Muscats, $1.50.

Peaches—Salways, 70c@80c.

A DESPERADO'S DEATH

HE RUNS AMUCK ON STOCKTON'S STREETS.

Finally Shot Down by Police Officers—His Picture in the Rogues Gallery.

STOCKTON, September 20.—The police tonight shot and killed an ex-convict named Frank Williamson, alias Ford, who is well known in several places. The fellow was holding up people for small sums of money and showed he was crazed by opium or drink by his recklessness. He entered several saloons and at one place stood up the bank president for money.

When Captain Kingsbury of the police came in Ford leveled his pistol at him and got into the street, striking another officer with his pistol as he went out at the door.

Officer James Carroll next accosted the desperado and had a running pistol fight with him around one block and ran him into a vacant store at the corner of San Joaquin and Washington streets. There Officer Gill came up and commenced popping at the shooter, who was keeping his body well out of sight behind tree posts and brick walls.

Gill and Carroll both hit him and other officers claim to have shot him. The fellow was pretty well punctured with bullets and finally was taken to jail, where he died an hour later. It was a desperate fight between Carroll and the shooter, for Ford kept behind posts and dodged quickly, while Carroll stood out in the street and fired till his pistol was empty when he reloaded and went at the fellow again. Ford was a middle-aged man and his picture is in the sheriff's gallery here.

FIGHTING GRIM DEATH

MINERS IN ALABAMA PROVE THEMSELVES WORTHY.

A Desperate Effort to Rescue Men Entombed in a Shaft—Latest Particulars.

NEW ORLEANS, September 20.—A special from Birmingham, Alabama, to the *Picayune* says: About two hours after the men went to work in mine No. 2 of the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company coal mine at Bell Ellen, near Blockton, Bibb county, this morning, fire was discovered far down in the main slope. About 100 men were completely in the mine.

At once an alarm was given. A panic followed among the workmen, and in the little town of Bell Ellen. Hundreds gathered at the main entrance of the smoking mine, while rescue parties were at once formed to relieve the miners. More than fifty were gotten out through the various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke and fell by the wayside. These the brave searchers found and dragged out while those waiting at the entrance restored life to their unconscious friends.

Five men who were working about slopes beyond where the fire originated could not be reached and it is regarded as certain that they are dead.

The missing men are Herman Kramer, Herbert Foley White, Henry Reeves, Frank James and William Fairfax, colored. It is possible that two or three others may be in the mine. The fire brigade battled with the flames all day in a vain attempt to reach the entombed men, but at nightfall the fire was still burning fiercely, and efforts were abandoned and the men were given up for dead.

The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated stem pipe, which ignited the gas in the mine.

HEAD-END AGAIN.

A Railroad Complaint Becoming Fashionable.

KANSAS CITY, September 20.—Meager reports are received here of another collision on the Union Pacific railroad at 9 o'clock tonight near Edwardsville, Kans., twenty miles northwest of here. The Rock Island westbound freight No. 32 collided head-on with a Union Pacific special stock train eastbound. It is known that James W. Scarff of Kansas City, Kans., engineer of the freight train was killed, but details of the accident cannot be had at this hour. Wrecking trains have been dispatched from Kansas City and from Junction City, Kans., and as the latter point is fully 125 miles west of the scene of the accident it is evident that the wreck is serious.

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY

Fixed at $1.96 by the Board of Supervisors.

THE CAUSE OF THE INCREASE

Proposition to Refund the County Debt Under Advertisement—Smillie's Claim Again.

The principal business transacted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday was fixing the tax levy. The REPUBLICAN a few days ago predicted that the rate would be near the $2 mark, and the prediction turns out to be correct, for, after examining the auditor's estimates and conferring at length upon the matter, the board unanimously made the rate $1.96 on every hundred dollars of valuation. The motion was made by Supervisor Garrett, and Ross seconded it.

The levy is made up as follows: State fund, 51 cents; general, .50; salary, .27; indigent, .09; bridge bond, .05; school, .21; bridge and building, .02; swamp, .02; road, .29; total, $1.96.

It will be remembered that the executive committee of the Farmers' Club at its meeting last Saturday passed a resolution denouncing the proposition to make the rate more than $1.51. Nevertheless no member of that organization appeared before the supervisors to demand that rate, nor was a copy of the resolution mentioned transmitted to the clerk for presentation to the board.

Chairman Sayre was questioned yesterday regarding the increased tax levy by a REPUBLICAN reporter. He had no comment to make on the Farmers' Club's action, but merely stated that an increase was unavoidable. "In the first place the state tax is 8.1 cents higher this year than it was last. For 1896 it was 42.9; this year it is 51 cents. Then again the county valuation is over $3,000,000 less than it was last year. Then there is the increased expenditure for schools, etc., to be taken into account. Notwithstanding all this, the total amount the people will be required to pay for county purposes will be some $9000 less than it was last year. But you can get the correct figures from the auditor."

The auditor's office confirmed Supervisor Sayre's statement. The sum raised last year for county purposes was $334,045; the amount to be raised this year is $324,256, which is $9789 less than in 1896. In order that a comparison may be made with this year's levy, last year's is here given. In 1896 the state tax was 42.9 cents; general fund, 50 cents; school, .18; indigent, .07; salary, .20; building, .02; bridge bond, .02; road, .26; orphanage, .05; White's bridge, .031; total, 1.75.

The total valuation of the county's assessable property, exclusive of railroad property, was $26,407,449 in 1896. This year it is $23,306,018, or $3,011,401 less. These figures, together with the 10 per reduction ordered by the State Board of Equalization, account for the increased tax levy this year.

J. A. Donnell, representing Trowbridge & Co., brokers and bankers of Los Angeles, appeared before the board with regard to the proposition made by the firm a few days ago that the bonded indebtedness of this county be refunded. The conference lasted for some time and at its conclusion the supervisors took the matter under advisement. Mr. Donnell, for his firm, offered to pay $1000 toward the cost of the special election necessary to authorize refunding, the indebtedness to be refunded at the rate of 4½ per cent and the bonds to run twenty years. The bonded indebtedness of Fresno county is $95,000. Of this $80,000 bears 6 per cent and $15,000 7 per cent. Under Donnell's proposition the county would pay $1575 less per annum than at present. The offer seems a fair one, but the board is in no hurry to act upon it. In fact a fairer proposition yet would be to refund at 4 per cent, or even 3½, for Fresno county's credit is gilt-edged, and its bonds ought to prove a first-class investment, at least at 4 per cent.

The Smillie claim against the county again came up before the supervisors. This time Smillie, through his attorney Frank H. Short, asked that the order allowing his claim be amended. It appears no provision had been made for paying interest on the claim, and there was some ambiguity as to the fiscal year out of whose funds the claim should be paid. These matters were corrected, a new order receiving the unanimous vote of the board.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the supervisors will take up the petition of the Central California Development Company for an appropriation of $1600 with which to make an eastern exhibit of this county's products. It is expected that representatives of the Farmers' Club will be present to oppose granting the petition, while members of the Chamber of Commerce and Hundred Thousand Club will speak in its favor. An animated time may be expected.

TRAINS DELAYED.

A FIERCE FIRE ON THE SIERRA SUMMIT.

Snow Sheds Burned and Rails Warped Between Blue Canyon and Truckee.

SACRAMENTO, September 20.—A fire broke out in the snow sheds between the Summit and Truckee at noon today and before the railroad company's fire trains could reach there and do effective work some 2700 feet of snow shed was burned. The railroad ties were also destroyed and the rails warped and twisted out of shape.

Fire trains were dispatched from Truckee, the Summit and this city, and it was only after a long fight that the fire was subdued. The flames were swept over one of the locomotives, blistering the cab, destroying the paint and severely scorching the engineer. The brush along the track also caught fire and the trainmen had hard work in putting out the flames.

The eastbound train leaving San Francisco this morning is held at the Summit, and the westbound, due in San Francisco tomorrow morning, is at Truckee. The railroad officials expect to have all trains moving again by tomorrow morning.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an A. B. C. social at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clark, 1145 N street, Tuesday evening, September 21st. A. B. C. class at 8 o'clock. Lessons in geography and zoology at 9.

COUNTY TAX LEVIES.

Fresno Suffers Little or Nothing by Comparison.

BAKERSFIELD, September 20.—The supervisors of this county have under consideration a special election to vote on the question of refunding the bonded indebtedness of the county. In 1893 Kern county issued $250,000 of improvement bonds bearing 6 per cent interest. The supervisors believe that if time bonds be now issued at 5 per cent to take up the present issue of call bonds that the former will bring a large premium. The tax levy today was fixed at $1.90.

YUBA CITY, September 20.—The Board of Supervisors fixed the tax rate of this, Sutter county, for state and county purposes today at $1.75 on the $100 valuation. Last year the rate was $1.35.

WOODLAND, September 20.—The Board of Supervisors of Yolo county met today and fixed the tax rate for county and state purposes for the present fiscal year at $1.37½.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 20.—The county supervisors today fixed the tax rate outside of the city at $1.80 and inside the city at $1.45.

NEVADA CITY, Sept. 20.—The supervisors fixed the tax levy today for the fiscal year at $2.50 on each hundred dollars worth of property outside of municipalities and $2.10 inside. This is an increase of ten cents over last year's levy.

EUREKA, Sept. 20.—The Board of Supervisors of Humboldt county today fixed the county tax rate at $1.39 on each $100 valuation, which added to the rate of 51 cents, makes the tax rate for Humboldt county $1.90.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 20.—The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county today fixed the rate for the tax levy in the county at $1.88.

HARVESTERS BURNED.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE IN STOCKTON.

Over a Score of Insurance Companies Involved—Sureties Must Bear the Loss.

STOCKTON, September 20.—One of the most valuable manufacturing plants in Stockton was destroyed by fire early this morning, when the Stockton Combined Harvester works were burned. It is a loss of $100,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of $60,000, but the foundry and pattern shop, included in the insurance for $8200, was not burned. It is estimated that the insurance will pay 60 per cent of the loss of the company. The works were built in 1883 by a company headed by the late L. U. Shippee, and three years ago the company went into liquidation and the valuable plant filled with costly machinery was sold to the present owner, a local corporation, for $100,000. This company paid about $25,000 on the purchase price and are the heaviest losers, for the principal owners are sureties for the purchase money and must pocket their loss. The owners are R. C. Sargent, B. F. Langford, W. A. Shippee, S. D. Woods and Col. H. C. Shaw.

The fire evidently started in the engine room at about 4.30 this morning and when the watchman was firing up for the day's run. He is somewhat uncertain about the way it started, but it was a very quick blaze. The works covered a piece of ground about 600 feet square. The insurance list is thus given by the officers of the company: Liverpool, London and Globe $8000, Royal $6000, English-American Underwriters $6250, New York Underwriters $4000, New Zealand $2500, Franklin $1500, Scottish Union and National $1250, Springfield $2500, Hartford $4000, Orient $1000, American, Manchester, Imperial, Sun and Californian $2000 each, Helvetia-Swiss $2000, Connecticut $2500, Royal Exchange $4000, Magdeburg $2500, Commercial Union $1500 and Palatine.

THE AGONY OVER.

HAZELTON MINERS RETURNING TO WORK.

The Anthracite Coal Strike in Lucerne County, Pa., Passes Into History.

HAZELTON, Pa., September 20.—Unless unforeseen developments occur the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. Today 1200 men, half of the complement, returned to work at Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre camp, as did 400 of the 1300 at Pardee's Latimer mines, and the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company.

The latter was to have settled the question of strike today, but at the request of the operators held off until next Thursday. The employes of the Hazle mines of the Lehigh Valley Company are tonight considering the question of returning in the morning and will probably do so.

Nearly 5000 strikers have returned or will do so tomorrow, and a little less than that number are still out, with indications in favor of their joining the workers.

Hermanns Victorious.

The ball game between the Kutner-Goldsteins and Hermanns Sunday resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 17 to 14. Heavy batting and fine fielding characterized the game.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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THE BIG STORE. Kutner-Goldstein Co. THE BIG STORE.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The effect of the new tariff law, which is the principal in a powerful combination of causes to advance prices this season, and has caused an increased rate of tax or import duty on what are at present your most urgent needs in woolens, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, etc., is already beginning to be felt by the raise of price placed by many upon such merchandise. Not so here, however, for we had anticipated this trade condition and its effect, consequently bought early and largely, thus averting such condition with us. (There will be no high prices here.) We want appreciative friends more than we want large profits.

Our big Dress Goods stock, with its low price marks on the best of weaves from England, France and Germany, is the standard by which our whole business may be judged.

At 50c Per Yard.

You'll find several complete lines of 40-inch Novelty Weaves and a choice collection you find—pretty mott-ed and checked effects in all-wool Cheviots, combining the new shades of green, blue, dahlia, olive, navy and brown, shot with brilliant mohair in varied designs; pretty two-toned Checks, changeable Covert Cloths, all in the newest colorings.

At 69c Per Yard.

Seldom is such beauty displayed at the price as is shown in this line of 40-inch Novelty Mohair Suitings, patterns which vie with and are reproductions of much higher priced fabrics. Ground colorings of the line are new blues, olive, myrtle, brown, new navy, etc., all shot with brilliant black mohair, in designs of scroll, tufted and fancy effects.

At 65c Per Yard.

46-inch French Henrietta. Fashion's decree is that these plain fabrics, with a satin finish and luster almost equal to satin itself, shall be largely worn this season. We show at this price many colors, both new and old—myrtle, olive, tan, brown, navy, dahlia, bluett, cardinal, oxblood, new blue, army blue, royal purple—as well as a large assortment of evening shades. This is superior quality and weight to any ever shown at the price.

At $1.50 Per Yard.

44-IN BLACK MOHAIR BROCADES

This beautiful fabric still holds its popularity, and well it may, as its richness vies with the most handsome of silk brocades. We have just received a few choice designs for the fall season. The ground is of pure mohair wool overshot with silk luster mohair of great brilliance, giving a richness of tone and elegance seldom attained in anything but silk.

At $1.25 Per Yard.

White fancy mixtures in Dress Goods still predominate, fashion begins to turn to self-colored or plain styles, and they'll soon resume their popularity. This line of 48-inch Granite Jacquards are in all the new and staple solid shades, with a network of pretty design in mohair luster of same color.

At $1.25 Per Yard.

This line of handsome Dress Fabrics is specially adapted for those stylish tailor-made suits so much in vogue at the present time. It comprises all the new shades in mixed and two-toned effects, and, having a rich satin luster, it vies with the most expensive broadcloths.

Specials.

Cashmerettes, over 50 new and elegant designs, finest back, sold everywhere at 10 and 12½c per yard, for this week at 8c per yard.

Cream Tennis Flannels, extra heavy and fine quality, worth 12½c, for this sale 6c per yard.

Dress Trimmings.

A word about our stock of Dress Trimmings. We have all that is new and some that are still so new that you have not heard about them, but come and see them, they are exquisite.

GREAT FALL SALE

OF

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Extraordinary Values will be Offered at This Sale.

Silks.

China Silks, all colors, price 20c per yard.

Japanese Silks, all shades, price 25c per yard.

Taffeta Silks, 24-inch wide, two-toned effects, 35c per yard.

Taffeta Silks, extra quality, all silk, beautiful effects, price 65c per yard.

Black Brocaded Silks, new effects, price 49c per yard.

Black Brocaded Silks, rich heavy effects, price 69c per yard.

Roman Striped Taffeta Silks, the latest novelty for shirt waists, 24 inches wide, price 85c per yard.

Kid Gloves.

Sole agents for the celebrated Trefousse Gloves, every pair fitted and guaranteed at our kid glove department, elegant in all its appointments.

The newest novelties in fine glace 3-clasp Kid Gloves, in serpentine green, dahlia, oxblood, purple, heliotrope and a large variety of new fall shades, with contrasting silk stitching, the best $1 and $1 25 gloves in California.

Blankets.

White Flannel Blankets 45c pair.

Grey Flannel Blankets, 45c pair.

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, white or grey, price 75c pair.

Extra values in Family Blankets at 65c, $1.15 and $1.65 pair.

We are sole agents for the Stockton Woolen Mills, California Blankets. These are beyond question the finest blankets produced in this state, and that means in the world, as California ranks No. 1 in the manufacture of fine woolen blankets. Prices from $4.50 upwards.

Comforters.

Good Comforters, price 49c.

An A1 Comforter, well made and good size, price 75c.

Sateen Covered Comforters, large size, price $1.45.

A large assortment of fine Tufted and Fancy Silkoline Comforters at $1.65 and $2.50.

Toweling.

18-inch wide, checked, all linen, glass toweling, 6c per yard.

16-inch wide, brown linen crash, price 6½c per yard.

Towels.

Turkish Towels, extra large size, unbleached, price 12½c each.

Large size Linen Huck Towels, extra quality, at 12½c each.

An extra bargain in a fine large Damask Linen Towel, knotted fringe, at 19c each.

New Winter Capes.

This department you'll find a very strong feature in the Big Store this season as no pains have been spared to place strictly reliable goods. The fact of your purchasing your cape from us is in itself a guarantee of reliability and satisfaction.

Ladies' Plush Capes, 20 inches long, trimmed with thick fur, price $3.50.

Ladies' Plush Capes, 28 inches long, nicely braided and beaded and trimmed with thick fur, price $4.

Ladies' Jackets.

Our importations of these are the largest for years. Our prices are promised to be lower than ever before. Good goods for little money. We have all the newest and latest ideas.

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

You can find them here from the little tots' coat to the young ladies' garment. Our linen were never better. Our prices were never lower. The Dingley bill cuts no figure in our cloak prices.

Infants' Eiderdown Coats, trimmed with Angora fur, price 75c.

Infants' Eiderdown Long Coats, trimmed with Angora fur, all shades and white, price $1.65.

Children's and Misses' garments, ages 6 to 18 years, from $1.50 upwards.

Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped and 2½ yards long, price 45c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped and 3 yards long, price 75c a pair.

A magnificent line of new upholstery, art coverings and draperies, Point de Esprit nets, rufflings, denims, etc.

Toilet Quilts.

Good Toilet Quilts 45c each.

Our celebrated Red Cross Toilet Quilts at 75c, $1 and $1.25 are the best values offered at these prices anywhere. They are beautifully finished and come hemmed ready for use.

Table Linens.

Turkey Red Table Linens 15c yard.

Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy grade, all linen, price 18c per yard.

Unbleached Scotch Linen, 58 inches wide with fast red border, price 25c per yard.

Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, a splendid bargain, all linen, worth 60c at 39c per yard.

Linen Napkins.

Good Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, price 45c per dozen.

Full ¾ size Bleached Linen Napkins, worth $2, at $1.19 per dozen.

Linen Doylies, elegant quality, worth 10c, at 5c each.

Domestics.

Full yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, price 4c per yard.

Genuine Amoskeag Apron Ginghams 5c per yard.

5-4 wide Bleached Pillowslip Muslin, price 8½c per yard.

9-4 wide Bleached Sheeting, good quality, price 15c per yard.

Ready-made Pillow-cases 8c each.

9-4 size ready-made hemmed Bedsheets, bleached, price 37½c each.

Shoe Department.

Strictly up to date in this as in every department in our colossal establishment.

Our shoe man says we are selling more shoes than ever before in the history of the existence of our shoe department; evidently the public are appreciating the fact that we put none but first-class goods on the market and our prices—well a word about our prices—they are beyond doubt as low and sometimes a trifle lower than you pay for inferior and shoddy goods at some of the so-called cheap stores.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new in all its appointments, fit to wear, our price $2.

Our Little Giant School Shoes, best in the world; prices, sizes 6 to 8 $1, 8 to 11 $1.25, 11½ to 2 $1.50.

An elegant line of Little Gents' Lace Shoes, in the newest tips, sizes 10 to 13, price $1.50.

Women's Fall Underwear

Much of this line of merchandise we import and the balance buy direct from the best manufacturers in this country in solid case lots. You pay the middlemen no profit when you buy from us.

Ladies' Union Suits have come to stay. They grow more popular each year. We have Jersey-ribbed Cotton Suits for 39c and 50c.

Union Suits, cotton and wool mixed, from $1.25 to $2 the suit.

Union Suits, fine all-wool, natural color, only priced from $3 to $5.

Sole agents for Dr. Yaeger's celebrated Sanitary wool underwear for ladies and gentlemen.

Sole agents for the celebrated Munsing wool plated underwear, absolutely unshrinkable.

Ladies' heavy ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants. Price 25c each.

Ladies' heavy ribbed wool mixed Vests and Pants, the best value ever offered, price 50c each.

Winter Hosiery.

Hosiery like our underwear is bought direct from first hands and imported by us. All are warranted the most perfect in color and finish. You well know the grade we carry. Note the prices.

Women's fine all-wool Black Cashmere Hose, 25c and 50c pair.

Women's pure all-wool Ribbed Black Hose, 25c and 50c pair.

Children's fine Black Wool Ribbed Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Our Clothing Department.

Our new fall stock is now here. Prices lower than before. Qualities up to the Kutner-Goldstein standard, and that means the best that fine tailoring and choice woolens can put together.

Our new $10 and $12.50 suits are the neatest ever shown.

Our boys' and children's stock of clothing has been greatly enlarged. Our stock of these goods without doubt is the finest and best assorted in California.

Boy's school suits at $1.50; excellent value.

Boy's long pants suits, ages 13 to 19 years, price $4.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Kutner hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting a statement of the assets and liabilities and generally the condition of the affairs of the company, as called for in article 7 of the by-laws of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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THOMPSON, the boy pitcher of the raisin center, is nearly as big a man as the boy orator of the Platte.

IF latest reports from the new Mt. Goddard mining district are reliable, the man who leaves Fresno county to hunt gold is foolish indeed.

THE dust is getting the better of the sprinkling service in some parts of town. A more even distribution rather than more water appears to be the need of the situation.

A FEW weeks ago the REPUBLICAN advised some of its "jobbing" contemporaries to keep an eye on the Fresno ball team. We told them that they would be interested, and we believe they have been.

DEBS, the professional agitator, has recently exhibited characteristics that will lose to him whatever standing he has had among any class of people. Within a week after he had disgusted all sensible people with revolutionary ravings he undertook to rectify his blunder by "roasting" the Chicago leaders of the social democracy for their anarchistic declarations. The people of the United States are not in need of any revolutionary leaders, but they have even less use for shifty trimmers, who have no fixed principles and are ready to denounce their followers for what they themselves are actually responsible.

MR BRYAN is becoming very much annoyed and alarmed because the Tammany machine is showing a determination to ignore the Chicago platform and thrust into the background the national issues promulgated by it. It does not seem possible that the Nebraska statesman has yet to learn that it is not principles but offices for which the machine is run, and it generally has pretty definite ideas as to the trend of popular sentiment. Mr. Bryan may succeed in getting the New York machine in line, but if he does he will have to convince the politicians that there is better prospect of federal spoils than there is of securing the offices in greater New York. Sentiment cuts no ice with that kind of machine.

GOES WITHOUT SAYING.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the following communication, in which a serious view is taken of a piece of vacant nonsense, which is not worth a minute's thought except as an illustration of how a question of importance can be belittled and made a subject of ridicule by people who habitually underestimate public intelligence and have as little regard for facts as they have for common sense:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: — My attention has been called to an editorial in the Fresno *Expositor*, which should not be permitted to appear in the press of any intelligent community without being rebuked. As your paper has not seen fit to condemn it I shall ask a little space in which to do so. The editorial I refer to gave an account of the death of a young man who was termed a "tramp cook," and who fell from a train on which he was stealing a ride, and was killed. The article concludes with this worse than foolish statement: "He was a martyr to the present system of legislation for the money power."

A more ridiculous and contemptible utterance than this I do not believe was ever made by Dennis Kearney or any other sand-lot blatherskite who fattened upon public credulity until the opportunity came to sell himself to the corporations he professed to denounce. It seems from the report of the man's own statement that he did not even have as an excuse for stealing a ride that he had no money to pay his fare, but that he had money in his pocket and deliberately chose the way which led to his death. That there would be men to do this sort of thing under the wisest and best financial system, every person of ordinary intelligence knows, and to attribute such an act and such a result to financial legislation is enough to arouse the indignation of every person capable of thinking at all, no matter what his views on finances may be.

Now, I am favorable to bimetallism myself and consider the present financial system far from satisfactory, but I know that I speak for many others as well as myself when I say that I do not desire to have my intelligence as a citizen impeached and my belief in better financial legislation made ridiculous by such publications in any newspaper bearing the name of Fresno.

Yours for decency in politics.

A CITIZEN.

Fresno, Cal., September 19, 1897.

This paper did not pay any attention to the *Expositor* screed because it is at par with so much of the stuff that appears in that paper, and was otherwise not worth the powder. At any rate, if the Democrats of Fresno can stand that sort of thing, the rest of us ought to, although it must be admitted that it is tough on the community, whose sentiments to some extent it is supposed to voice. It is doubtless due to the community, however, to express the confident opinion that there is not a Democrat, Populist or bimetallist of any kind in Fresno county who has any other feeling than that of annoyance and disgust that such things appear in a Fresno paper. They cannot and do not indorse such blathering nonsense. Many Republicans as well as Democrats and Populists believe in bimetallism, though they differ as to the means by which it may be secured, and none of them like to see their belief belittled and made a subject for ridicule.

The REPUBLICAN believes that the community at large will stand acquitted of any participation in such reckless imbecility without an elaborate defense. Some things are so evident that they go without saying.

BENEFITS LABOR.

"I raised the wages of my employes in the vineyard and orchard from $20 a month to $1 per day because the new tariff has raised the price of raisins and prunes and so enabled me to do so."—*Ora McHenry of Modesto.*

And that is what practically all of the employers of white labor in the vineyards and orchards of the San Joaquin valley have done. Those who have not done it voluntarily have done so from necessity. There has not been the force of idle and half-famished men to draw upon at 50 and 75 cents a day that has been in evidence for three or four years past. Commenting upon this changed condition, the *Californian* of Bakersfield says:

Admitting this extraordinary statement to be true, what are the laborers benefited if the prices of the articles consumed by them are raised? And how have those consumers of raisins and prunes been helped whose employers, not so honest, but more wise as wiseness is defined in these days, did not increase their wages, preferring to pocket the difference between the former prices and the present? * * Further, is it not a reasonable supposition, this, that employers of labor almost unanimously seek to profit individually by exercising their special privilege, and fail to turn over the increased net proceeds to the ones who by pretense were stated to be the gainers of higher protective duties? The only answer to this last question seems to be an affirmative.

Beyond question there are employers of labor who try to appropriate all the advantages of prosperity under protection, but they cannot succeed in doing so, even in a branch of labor handicapped by disorganization and competition with Japanese and Chinese.

It is well known that one of the largest raisin growers in the Fresno district attempted early in the season to contract for labor to pick his grapes at 50 cents a day and board. Failing in this he offered 75 cents a day, but failed utterly to get his men. He was then forced to offer to the current rate of $1 a day and board and succeeded in getting a sufficient force of men to handle his crop. This man had no intention to share his prosperity with the workingman, but was forced by the increased demand for labor in all departments of industry to do so. He exhibited none of the fairness shown by Mr. McHenry of Modesto, but the results were the same so far as labor is concerned. They got their dollar a day and board instead of 50 or 75 cents, which they have received during recent years.

To claim that laboring men are not better off under these conditions is foolish. They not only have the very important benefit of more steady employment, but the difference in wages more than offsets any increase in the cost of living.

As a matter of course the producers—the farmers and fruit growers—cannot get living prices for their products without some slight increase in living expenses, but for Democratic newspapers to now contend that this is an evil, after having spent years of time and barrels of ink in demonstrating that the vital necessity of the times was higher prices for what the farmers raise, is the very crowning performance of political charlatanism. It is not only a flat contradiction of what they have contended for, but it is a flagrant wrong to the producers.

Intelligent workingmen are not to be deluded by such claptrap and shifty reversal of position. Their experience during the period of tariff reform has taught them most effectually the lesson that there is no prosperity for them when the American farmer and manufacturer are forced to the wall by low prices.

ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARIES.

Madera *Mercury:* The FRESNO REPUBLICAN is waging a war against the deadfalls of that city, which it claims are not all across the track. Other cities might be better off with a few less disreputable places.

Hanford *Sentinel:* The Visalia *Times*, in the course of an article on A. J. Waterhouse, formerly of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, says: "In a beauty contest Mr. Waterhouse would have no show in San Francisco." Must we imply from that that he had no show in Fresno? We always had an idea that Fresno people were good-looking.

Fowler *Ensign:* A prominent banker of Fresno remarked Wednesday that his bank had disposed of more real estate and had more inquiry for land within ten days prior to that date than for a whole year before. This is positive proof that finances are better and that the people have confidence in the soil and climate of Fresno county.

Tulare *Register:* Guatemala is effervescing again. That is she is having another revolution and Dictator Barrios is hunting for a safe place to stow away a whole skin. It is so likely to be slivered and slit that it will not hold corn shucks if he remains in the land of his choice, that he has been getting out of there at a lively pace. However, he will hang on the outskirts until it is time for a counter-revolution, and then he will return with pomp and parade and the other fellows will hunt their holes. And he will not have to wait long. Our Latin American republics remain right side up hardly long enough to be photographed. They are travesties on republics.

Alameda *Argus:* A most encouraging sign is the prompt taking by San Francisco capitalists of the $6,000,000 in bonds offered by the San Joaquin Valley road to provide funds for its extension southward to Bakersfield and westward to the bay of San Francisco. It shows that those best qualified to judge are renewing their faith in California. It indicates a brighter commercial horizon, giving people courage to embark in enterprises and put out their money. As is the case in this railway project, so it must be in other channels of industry and trade, for everything pulsates through these great arteries of transportation, and when they are in prosperous working condition everything else must be.

Visalia *Times:* The newspapers of San Francisco want a constitutional amendment submitted at the next session of the legislature providing for the election of members of the State Board of Equalization at large instead of by districts, as at present. The claim is made that San Francisco is over-assessed by members of the board, who are elected by the interior, but it will be difficult to sustain such a charge. The San Francisco papers, in their fight over the establishment of a park in the Mission, are furnishing all the evidence that is needed to convince any intelligent man that the assessment of San Francisco real estate is way below its market value.

Tulare *Register:* We have in mind a small alfalfa field which comes near to being a model. It is only an eighty acre lot and it cost $500 to put the necessary fencing on to it, but it is fenced into small fields so that the stock can be separated as required, pastured as required and suffered to mature hay crops as required with the result that, while a good band of sheep, of horses and cattle and hogs are cared for on the place something like 300 tons of fine alfalfa hay has been cut and put into the stack against the time when hay gets scarce and cows get cheap and there is an opportunity to buy, feed a while and sell again at a profit. The owner says: "I can sit on my porch half my time and make a good living off that alfalfa farm, and simply because I have got things into shape for growing good crops and turning them to good advantage.

The Shocked Samaritan.

The man who knew a little of everything looked at the passenger in the seat ahead of him and finally leaned forward.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you really ought to shake off the cares of business and go somewhere for complete rest and quiet."

"You mind your own affairs," said the other man gruffly.

The sympathetic passenger looked hurt.

"Of course," he said, "your case is nothing to me. I only proffered the advice in a spirit of friendliness. At the same time anybody can see at a glance that you are suffering from too close confinement."

"There, now, let up on that," said the gruff man. "I don't want any more of your chaff."

"What's money to a man in your condition?" said the sympathetic passenger without heeding the rebuke.

"Mighty little," growled the gruff passenger.

"You'll never pardon yourself for this neglect," said the sympathetic passenger.

"I wish I could," said the gruff man.

"What you need is to get out and drink in the free air of nature," said the sympathetic passenger.

"You bet it is," chuckled the gruff man.

His chuckle turned to a laugh that shook him so thoroughly that something tinkled at his wrists. He held up his arms, and lo! he was handcuffed. Turning to the horrified passenger, he hoarsely whispered:

"Ten years in the pen, ha, ha, ha!"

And the sympathetic philanthropist sunk back in his seat dumb with horror. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wide Open.

"That man can get anything he wants in here without money," said the waiter as a little man left the cafe carrying a box of cigars.

"How's that—an old friend?"

"No. It was this way: The boss had been running this joint a long time, and he didn't know what the trouble was; first-class location and everything bang up, but people would pass us by, and we couldn't pull 'em in. One day this little fellow comes along and asks how business is. The boss tells him the truth. 'It's on the bum,' says he. 'Do you know why?' asks the man. 'No,' says the boss. 'I'll tell you,' says the man, and he shows the boss how the door is too narrow, and how you have to turn a corner to get in, and how there is a big sign and a railing in the way, and the cashier's desk blocks the window and you can't see the tables from the walk. Well, the boss spends a lot of money and fixes everything different, makes a wide door, as you see, and puts the tables so you can look at the clean linen from the walk, and you wouldn't believe it, but the people just flocked in in droves and we've been on Easy street ever since. New York people like a wide open game, and they won't go against anything dark."—New York Telegram.

A Novel Way to Catch Eels.

An interesting story concerning the faculty for association of ideas in fishes comes from the West Indies. On one of the islands an old man was in the habit of assembling great numbers of eels near the surface of the water by the simple device of striking one pebble upon another, thus producing a short, sharp sound. On account of this faculty he was for a long time believed by the other natives to be a sorcerer, a reputation which he probably liked to have, for he made no effort to avoid it, and it was by accident that it was discovered that the clinking of the pebbles was always succeeded by the throwing of bread and scraps of other food upon the water. The eels had become accustomed to connecting the two incidents, and never failed to appear, in the certainty of receiving food, when they heard the sound of the pebbles.

Unfortunately for the confidence of the eels in human nature, as soon as the natives discovered the old man's tricks they imitated it to their own benefit and captured the eels as fast as they appeared.—New York Commercial.

Ladies' men's and children's shoes are now being sold at ridiculously low prices at the Liquidation Sale of Wiener's J Street Stores. *

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop—Apricots, carloads, 5@6½c for Royal; 7@8½c for Moorparks; prunes, four sizes, 3@4½c; Black Figs, jobbing, 3@3½c; Raisins, 3¼c for 2-crown, 4¼c for 3-crown, 5¼c for 4-crown and $1.15 for London layers; Peaches, 6½@7½c; Nectarines, 5@6c; pitted plums, 4@5c; pears, 5@5½c for quarters and 6½@7c for halves; Apples, vaporated, 5½@6c; sun-dried, 3c @3½c;

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 4c@5c per pound; 3-crown, 3½c@4c; 2-crown, 2¾c@3¼c; seedless Sultanas, 5c@5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4c@4½c. In 20-lb boxes, 3-crown London layers, $1@1.15; clusters, $1.15@1.25; Dehesa clusters, $1.75@2.00; Imperial clusters, $2.00@2.25.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, September 20.—California dried fruit quiet.

Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 6½c per pound; wood dried prime, 6½c; choice, 6¾c; fancy, 7c.

Prunes—3½c@7½c per pound, as to size and quality.

Apricots—Royal, 7c@8c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 8c@10c; peeled, 11c@14c.

GREEN FRUITS.

Apples—Choice, per box, 50c@60c; common, 30c@40c; Crab apples, 20@35c per box.

Peaches—Per small box, 40c@65c.

Pears—Choice per box, 40c@60c.

Plums—Cherry, per box, 20c@40c.

Nectarines—Red per box, 50@75c; white, 25@30c.

Grapes—Fontainebleau, 20@25c per box; Muscats, 15@30c per crate; black, 20@30c; Tokay, 20@30c.

Figs—25c@35c per small box; 40@60c large boxes.

Watermelons — $9@$15 per hundred.

Cantaloupes—65c@$1.00 per crate.

Nutmegs—30@40c per box.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.54¾; May, $1.53½.

Barley—No trading.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.10@$1.15.

Bran—California, $14 50@$15 per ton.

FARMING IN FRESNO.

What Prosperity is Doing for Tillers of the Soil.

From the Selma Enterprise.

H. F. Peters has been experimenting in farming on the side the past year with results so entirely satisfactory that if his general merchandise business has proven equally profitable, for the money invested, it is not supposable that he will care to go to the frozen and famine threatened Klondyke—not even when the pansies again blossom on Lake Linderman.

Last fall he rented the 80-acre vineyard adjoining town generally known as the Otis vineyard, contracting to give one-third of the crop for rental. He contracted the necessary plowing, pruning, etc., including all the labor required to carry the vineyard to picking time for $400. He contracted the picking, curing and caring for the grapes and delivery to the packing house for $750. This covered the expense of the crop except the rent of trays and sweat boxes. This Mr. Peters estimates at $100 in round numbers, making the total expense $1250.

Now for the other side of the ledger. Mr. Peters has already delivered to the packing house Sultanas weighing, gross, 24,460 pounds. Sweat boxes will probably weigh over 4000 pounds, leaving him ten tons of Sultanas which he sold for 4½ cents—$90 per ton. He has 17,000 trays of Muscats, part of the them already turned, which he has sold for 3½ cents, and has ten acres yet to pick. These ten acres are probably the heaviest of the vineyard and have ripened the most slowly. If the remaining ten yield in the same proportion as the seventy acres already picked, Mr. Peters' crop will be not far from seventy-five tons. Twenty-five tons will pay the rental leaving him fifty tons net. Ten tons he has sold for $90 per ton and the forty tons for $70 per ton, a total of $3700, or a net profit after paying all expenses of $2450, or $30.62½ per acre.

How is that for a Fresno vineyard? That is a pretty fair exponent of "prosperity" in a line of production where there has been nothing but disaster of late. There has been no shortage in Australia, nor Argentine, nor Russia, nor France, Spain or Greece to rub the mildew off the raisin vineyards to this tune, has there? Will some Populist brother rise right up in meeting and explain this remarkable phenomenon?

Mr. Peters had the courage of his convictions and banked on the situation. He has also other investments of a similar nature which have been equally satisfactory. He is to be congratulated.

A Song of Enamel.

Look at the White Front Stores! See how they shine?
They are painted with Gilbert's Enamel—its fine.
We must paint ours and will, I hope;
We'll use Gilbert's Enamel. Oh, no, not dope—
Unless all the painters go on a strike,
Then we won't do a thing but go to Klondyke.
It's a song that soon all will sing,
For they are getting tired of any old thing. *

Al Riley,

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Gus Lamond

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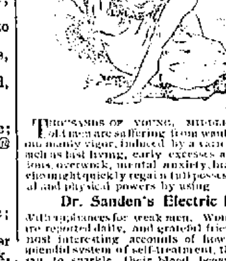

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Wheat.

On June 26th wheat sold at 63½c. It has since sold at $1.03½. Difference 39½ cents, or $3,975 on 10,000 bushels; $100 would have made the amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 26th. Why not try this system and increase your income. Amounts received from $20 and upwards. Our information is of such a character and from such a source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars.

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Will positively cure you in twenty-four hours of all kinds of malarial fever, such as chill fever, dumb ague, bilious fever, intermittent fever and remittent fever, at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of pure and fresh drugs are sold cheaper than anywhere in town; where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best regular medical colleges in Europe and America will prescribe free of charge. Satisfaction always guaranteed, 1730 Mariposa street. *

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces those troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for GROVE'S. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Sweat paper at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.*

Fresh importation of white enameled ware at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Blacksmith and miners' supplies at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

"All Right" fruit cans at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s cost a trifle more but your fruit wont "spile." *

Steel ranges, also the celebrated Model and Westwood ranges, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

If you have any law business on hand take it to a lawyer, but bring us your repairing in the plumbing and tinning line. Barret-Hicks Co. *

BORN.

SHADLE—In Fresno, September 17, 1897, to the wife of Henry Shadle, a daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Herman Nathan to Ellsworth Awalt, undivided ½ interest in e½ of se¼ of sec 36, t 17, r 18; $10.

John H Byrd et ux to Wm J. Heine, e½, s¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼ of sec 15 and n½ of sec 22, all in t 14, r 21; $10.

H Schwartz et ux to Ellsworth Awalt, undivided ½ interest in e½ of se¼ of sec 36, t 17, r 18; $10.

Effie A Walker to Robert E Hall, lots 17 to 20 in blk 1 of Selma Heights addition to the town of Selma; $500.

W M Wyatt et al to W W Phillips, n½ of lot 58 of the Sierra Villa Park tract, containing 5 acres; $10.

E J Benedict to Ellsworth Awalt, e½ of se¼ of sec 36, t 17, r 18; $1.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. Sachs and L. Heringhi, under the firm name of Sachs & Heringhi, doing business at 1022 I street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. Sachs retiring. L. Heringhi will continue the business at the same stand. He will pay all claims against the firm and collect all moneys due them.

Fresno, Cal., September 4, 1897.

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Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

Ready for the Wave.

We have bought shoes enough to shoe every man, woman and child in Fresno county, and they are coming in in carload lots every day. So we are ready for the wave of prosperity that is coming, and just to help it along we are offering a Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoe, in all the latest styles, for $1.75. Come in and see us.

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Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Gripp, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros.' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of the Worthington (Ind.) *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

George H Bartlett is down from Jamestown looking after some property interests in this locality.

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FREE TO ALL MEN

"If you dumped a cart-load of gold at my feet it would not bring such joy and gladness into my life." So writes a prominent man after using the method of self-treatment that has restored so many men who had been wrecked by excesses, over-work or evil habits of youth. A little book that makes it all plain may be had without charge by writing THE ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FRESNO COUNTY Agricultural Fair,

OCTOBER 5TH TO 9TH (INCLUSIVE), 1897.

	1st Prize.	2d Prize.
Poultry of every variety	$7 50	$2 50
Draught Stallions	10 00	5 00
Trotting Stallions	10 00	5 00
Thoroughbred Stallions	10 00	5 00
Best Bull	10 00	5 00
Best Milch Cow	10 00	5 00
Best Yearling Heifer	10 00	5 00
Best Two Sheep	5 00	2 50
Best Boar	5 00	2 50
Best Sow	25 00	10 00
Exhibit Fresno County Wines	15 00	10 00
Best Merchant's exhibit	25 00	
Best Fresno county agricultural exhibit	15 00	10 00
Prettiest Baby, 6 months to 1 year old	15 00	10 00
Prettiest Baby, 1 year to 2 years old	15 00	10 00
Exhibit Fresno county Raisins		

Space in the Pavilion can be had free of charge for all county exhibits. Three must enter in each class. A gold medal additional to prize will be given for the best display made in the Pavilion. There will be music in the Pavilion every afternoon. A valuable prize will be given for Ladies' saddle race.

SPEED PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Race No. 1—Grand Central Hotel stake, running, one mile (selling), top price $1000, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $200.

Race No. 2—The Schweizer stake, trotting and pacing, 2.40 class; purse, $200.

Race No. 3—Barton & Shaw stake, running, ⅞ mile and repeat; purse, $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Race No. 4—Barton Estate Co. stake, running, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile; purse, $150.

Race No. 5—The Turf stake, trotting and pacing, free for all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before September 1, 1897; purse, $300.

Race No. 6—The Fresno Republican stake, running, ⅝ mile (selling), top price $600, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

Race No. 7—The Kutner-Goldstein stake, trotting and pacing, 2.28 class; purse, $300.

Race No. 8—The Barrett-Hicks Co. stake, running, ½ mile and repeat (selling), top price $800, 3 lbs. for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

Race No. 9—The Hughes Hotel stake, running, hurdle, 1¼ miles, over 4 hurdles, 20 lbs. below scale; purse, $150.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

Race No. 10—The Tarpey stake, running, ¾ mile, for 2 year olds, 5 lbs. penalty for winning of Race No. 4; purse, $150.

Race No. 11—The Eisen Vineyard handicap, running, 1⅛ miles; purse, $250.

Race No. 12—The Expositor stake, running, ¾ mile, for 4 year olds and upward, 10 lbs. above scale; purse, $150.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Race No. 13—The Mechanics' Store stake, running, ⅞ mile, 5 lbs. penalty for winning at this meeting; purse, $150.

Race No. 14—Smith's Dandruff Pomade stake, trotting and pacing, free for all; purse, $500.

Race No. 15—The St. George Vineyard handicap, running, hurdle, 1½ miles, over 4 hurdles; purse, $150.

Race No. 19—National Brewery stake, running, ¼ mile dash, free for all; purse, $150.

$1000 additional for over-night running races.

CONDITIONS.

Entries close September 15th. Entrance, $15 in all running races, which must accompany entries, weight for age, unless otherwise specified. Five or more to enter, and three must start. American Racing Rules to govern. Money divided $35 to second, $15 to third, balance to winner. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. extra in all races. The association reserves the right to receive entries after they are closed if it so desires. The right reserved to use the starting gate. Trotting or pacing, 5 per cent of purse to enter and 5 additional from money winners. Six or more to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. The distance flag will not be waived. A horse distancing the field to receive first and fourth money.

Address all entries and further particulars to

L. ROOKMAN, Secretary and Manager,
P. O. Box 11, Fresno, Cal.

All purses paid on the track as soon as judges announce the result.

ADMISSION—GENTS, 50c; LADIES AND CHILDREN FREE.

Excursion rates on all trains, north and south, one and one-third fare for round trip.

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If you buy of us. Our Buggies, Road Wagons and Speeding Wagons are built by the leading manufacturers in this country. No poor material, no inferior workmanship, no out-of-date styles, no fancy prices. Everything new, good and reasonably priced. If you are thinking of buying a vehicle of any sort this fall, come and look at our stock. **You can't go wrong.**

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes. Everything usually carried in a first Class Drug Store. Physicians Prescriptions accurately filled.

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ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE AT

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And will be sold within thirty days at half price the best livery business in Sanger. Talk is cheap, but money makes the mare go, and this will go at half its cost for cash. A man that understands the business can clear $200 a month. Apply to

C. P. WALTON,
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ARMORY STABLES,

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Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarders and transients well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 94.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE *ALL Nervous Diseases*—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. *They quickly and surely* restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** 19 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Professional Funeral Directors.

Special attention given to Embalming, Disinterring, Removing and Shipping of Bodies.

Telephone Black 171. 1027 J Street.

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Greater White Front Stores

This Week We Exhibit Our Complete Line of

LADIES' JACKETS, CAPES, FURS, SILKS ANL DRESS GOODS,

Products of the greatest Importers and Manufacturers on the Continent, and comprising all that is excellent in High Quality and Exclusive Style.

Our Jackets, both in Ladies' and Children's, are the smartest conceptions of the best tailors on earth. They form the finest examples of the manufacturers' swellest productions both foreign and domestic, and are in the new Blue, Green, Tan and Modes, lined with Satin Duchesse, Serge Silk and Roman Silk, in all the latest Brandenburg braid embroideries. New collars. New sleeves. They are made in Beavers, Meltons and English Whipcord. All high class goods at exceptional prices

This week we offer specially a line of Tailor-made Jackets, elegant garments for Young Ladies, our price to inaugurate, $5 00

OUR CAPES

Are an exceptional lot. Beauty and artistic taste are portrayed in every one of them. They are in Silk Plush, Boucle, Beaver and Kersey, soft trimmed, with straps or braided and fur edged.

These goods have been selected with care, and are in the highest sense works of art.

We shall offer this week as a starter a line of Ladies' Capes in Blue and Black Beaver, neatly trimmed, for

$2 00

A better line in Beaver, trimmed with the new Brandenburg braid and fur, for $3 50

An elegant line of Plush Capes, trimmed with Thibet fur, good length and quality, for

$3 00

In Ladies' Fur Collarettes and Boas

Our stock is unique. They are in Mink, Opossum, Marten, Skunk, Astrachan, etc., also all the Latest Novelties in Feather Goods. A high class collection which has only to be seen to be appreciated.

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPT. is a unit in Fresno. Simply stands alone, unrivaled, unapproachable. The combined wisdom of EUROPE and AMERICA, backed by our well-earned reputation for keen prices needs no appeal to intelligent buyers.

OUR LINES OF BLACK DRESS SERGE, Black Storm Serge, Black Henriettas, Black Mohaire, Black Satin Soliel, Black Velours, and all Wool French Novelties form an exceptional array of the world's finest productions.

Our special selection of Black French Novelty Suits is new to Fresno. You can see them at the White Front Stores only.

In Our Colored Dress Goods Department

The weaves, styles, qualities and prices are so numerous that it is simply impossible in the space of a newspaper advertisement to give you even a small idea of the immense variety of our shipments this season. Our stock is high class. Our prices despite tariff advances were never so low.

This week we offer a special consignment of 100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods in plaids, heather mixtures and fancy effects for 25c.

In Our Magnificent Display of New Fall Silks

Nothing has been left undone that would aid in sustaining our well-earned distinction as Fresno's Silk House. Our line of Black Satin, Black Silk Rhadame, Black Silk Peau de Soie, Black Faille Francaise, Black Surah Silks, Black Satin Duchesse, Black Silk Rhadames, Black Silk Armure and Black Figured Satin Duchesse form an array of high-class Silk Goods never before seen in Fresno.

Our special Silk offering this week is a line of beautiful Black Figured Satin Duchesse, all pure silk, in elegant designs, for 75c.

Velveteens in all the Prettiest Shades, also in Black, - - **50c**

Velvets in all the Prettiest Shades, also in Black,

$1 00 and **$1 50**

We refer you with confidence to the above list. Never before has Fresno seen such an aggregation of high class fall novelties as we are showing this season.

OUR COLORED SILK STOCK

Comprises a splendid assortment of high class novelties whose beauty is irresistible. It comprises the Changeable Taffeta Glace Silk, and all the High Parisian Novelty Silks direct from Lyons, including the New Roman Stripes, Checks, Figures and Floral and Damassie designs.

The growing influence of our stores, more friends to cultivate and more tastes to please, have compelled us to make more elaborate preparations and lay in heavier stocks this season than ever to meet our growing demands. Ladies, in justice to yourselves, don't buy elsewhere until you have seen the novelties at the

Greater White Front Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, September 20.—Observations taken at 5o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.91
Temperature, dry bulb	97
Temperature, wet bulb	64
Humidity, per cent	18
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	98
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	62
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., September 21.—Northern California — Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California — Cloudy Tuesday; continued warm weather; westerly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Preserve jars.

Fruit jars and tin cans Guaranteed at Hollands'.

Crabs, lobsters, at City Market.

Gilbert's Enamel at leading stores.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

Wanted—3000 fat hogs at City Market.

Tray paper cheap. Dorsey & Parker's.

Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.

Special election for city clerk next Monday.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's.

Henry Shadle, the barber, has a little "shaver." It's a girl.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

Mrs. C. J. Doughes has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 1441 K street.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

The baseball nine of Company F, N. G. C., defeated the Malagas at the fair grounds Sunday by a score of 18 to 0.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., tonight. By order of the W. M. E. F. Grimes, secretary.

C. C. Hall brought suit in the superior court yesterday against William H. Wells to recover on a promissory note of $1200.

An information was filed by District Attorney Snow yesterday against Indian Sam, charging the latter with assault to murder.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

H. Nedro, who will be remembered by purchasers of the Chisholm stock, is again in Fresno, this time with Mr. Hartman, at the closing out sale at Wiener's.

Joseph Lavalla brought suit in the superior court yesterday against Augustine Felix et al. to quiet title to certain tracts in sections 34 and 35, township 13 south, range 26 east.

Justice Austin yesterday disposed of the following cases: George Hobsen, disturbing the peace, thirty days' sentence; Thomas Corrigan and Frank Friend, same offense, five days each; Herman Camet, vagrancy, thirty days.

Leng Chong was arrested Sunday by Deputy Constable Albin for selling lottery tickets. The officer caught the Chinaman in the act, and the case against the fellow is a strong one. Chong was admitted to bail by Justice St. John yesterday in the sum of $200. His case has not yet been set for trial.

L. H. Babbe yesterday filed his final notice of location of a quartz mining claim on Hughes creek in the southeastern part of the county. The work already done on the mine consists of a drift about thirty feet in length and four or five feet in height and width and a cut about fifteen feet long and about six feet wide.

Recorder Clark yesterday discharged Richard Pashley, Harry Vann and A. J. Hulett, charged with attempted robbery. There was nothing in the evidence to show that they attempted to rob Jake Richter, and though the Recorder felt quite sure that that was their intention, he had to dismiss the case against the fellows.

Just Out.

Practical mining and assaying and latest mining laws, at C. H. Riege's.

Fiester Frames Pictures

With artistic judgment. Opposite Barton opera house.

Dried peaches, apricots, figs, wanted in quantities. Send samples and lowest prices pur mail or ship bulk on consignment to Wood & Son, 213 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Agate and granite ware, genuine, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Knabloch & Decker, due-ologists at the Enterprise.

For the Present

A. Sachs, the retiring partner of Sachs & Heringhi, will close out the entire stock of gents' furnishing goods at cost, at the old stand, 1022 I street.

School Books

And supplies; full line at South & Fenton's.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics; 50c. For sale by Baker & Colson.

$2000.00

Schilling's Best baking powder goes a third farther than any other; gets to work quicker; makes sweeter cake.

Schilling's Best tea makes good cake taste better.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are _____ because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

SPINNEY WAS THERE

Officers Anderson and Barrett Discharged.

THE "CHARGES" ARE SUSTAINED

Way's Deputy Suffers a Cut in Salary—The Firemen Still Safe.

Trustee Spinney was present at the session of the city board last evening. He had recovered from the injury to his foot, which prevented him from attending the last meeting and which caused a postponement of action on some interesting matters before the council.

But the Fifth ward statesman was out in as fine form as ever last night. Assisted by his associates, Trustees McVey and Chittenden, he discharged Policemen Anderson and Barrett from the service of the city. Spinney and McVey, constituting a majority of the police committee, made a report sustaining the charges which were preferred against the officers and recommended their dismissal. The recommendation was adopted by the votes of Chittenden and the two committeemen.

Besides this, Spinney reduced the salary of Marshal Way's Republican deputy, who has been employed to assist in collecting taxes, from $75 to $50 a month.

The guillotine was also ready for the fire department, but owing to his inability to prefer legal charges against any of the employes, Spinney did not pull the string.

After Clerk Shanklin had read the minutes of the previous meeting, Spinney moved that the salary of the deputy allowed Marshal Way at the last meeting of the board to assist in the collection of taxes be fixed at $50 a month, instead of $75, the amount that had been fixed. Spinney thought the figure was too high. Chittenden seconded the motion, and remarked that he thought a man could be secured for $50 a month. The salary was reduced by the votes of Spinney, McVey and Chittenden, Austin and Craycroft voting no.

The assistant was allowed the marshal for a period of four months, as has been done during tax collecting time for several years past. Up to this time the salary has always been $75 a month. Mr. Way has appointed as his deputy J. M. Collins, the city assessor, who is a Republican.

R. P. Russell, a member of the police force, asked for a leave of absence from the state for a period of thirty days. The petition was granted without objection.

B. S. Stapp petitioned to be allowed to erect a wooden awning in front of his place of business on Fresno street and the privilege was granted.

The petition of the St. George Vineyard Company to conduct a liquor store in the basement of the Barton opera house was allowed unanimously.

Petitions for renewals of liquor licenses were received from the following: John J. Kern, George Schorling, Thomas Brown, Paul J. T. Mayer, Charles O. Oakes and Edward Schwarz. On motion of Spinney the applications were referred to the president and the marshal to investigate.

Spinney introduced an ordinance, which was read for the first time, repealing sections 8 and 9 of chapter 1, under head of police department, in ordinance 223.

Section 8, which it is the desire of the Fifth ward member to repeal, reads as follows: "For any violation of any provision contained in this ordinance, for neglect of duty, disobedience to orders, for being intoxicated, for using profane or indecent language while on duty, or for any other unseemly or reprehensible conduct, members of the regular force shall be subject to reprimand, loss of pay or peremptory dismissal, at the discretion of the board of trustees; and for similar offenses the appointment of special officers shall be revoked."

Section 9 reads: "All regular policemen shall be elected by ballot by the board of trustees at their second regular meeting in April of each odd numbered year, and retain their positions for two years from and after May 1st following, unless sooner removed."

Action on the proposed repeal will come up at the next meeting. Spinney's object in this is unknown, but it is presumed that he wants to have a general revision of the qualifications and conduct required of policemen.

A resolution to order that a lateral sewer be constructed through blocks 46 and 47, to be connected with the Merced street line, was read and referred to the street committee, a question being raised as to the ability of the property owners to pay for the work.

The following bids were received for constructing a lateral sewer through block 190: Newton Hogan, $200; J. L. Hudson, $196.50. The contract was awarded to Mr. Hudson.

City Attorney Smith read the contract he had drafted for the street lighting. After a minor change had been made, the president was instructed to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

Chairman Craycroft reported that the street committee had been unable to agree on awarding the contract for the street sweeping. At the last meeting A. F. Studer put in the only bid, which was to furnish a team and driver at $3.00 a night. On motion the board gave the contract to Mr. Studer.

The street committee had also looked into the petition to place a boot sign in front of the Poor Man's Friend store, and reported unfavorably on it. A motion was then passed denying the petition.

Trustee Austin asked if the clerk did not have a written report from the police committee. "The charges were sustained," remarked Mr. Austin.

Spinney then handed the clerk the following written report, which was read:

"To the Board of Trustees, city of Fresno:

"Gentlemen:—The majority of the police committee beg to report upon the investigation pending between your board and Gus Anderson and Jack Barrett, and referred to this committee at your last meeting, as follows:

"The majority of said police committee recommend that both Gus Anderson and Jack Barrett be discontinued from the police force of this city.

"JOSEPH SPINNEY.
"W. F. MCVEY."

The report was written by a typewriter, and the construction and spelling were not of the choicest.

"I make the report of the minority, and say no," spoke up Trustee Austin decidedly. "I call for the ayes and noes," he demanded.

The vote was taken, and McVey, Chittenden and Spinney passed the motion adopting the committee's report. Craycroft and Austin voted against it.

Mr. Chittenden then moved that Paul Myrtingren be appointed to serve as a special policeman in place of Officer Russell during his absence in the East. Mr. Russell will leave on October 1st to visit his parents.

Spinney requested the clerk to refer to his minutes of the meeting held on July 19th and asked him to read the motion passed instructing the chief of the fire department not to grant a leave of absence to the paid men except in case of the annual lay-off or sickness, "or some other good excuse." Spinney was surprised that the quoted words were in the motion, and he said he would have to make an amendment. He did not make it last evening, however.

At this point Trustee Chittenden interjected a question asking who the two special policemen were who have been serving during the suspension of Officers Barrett and Anderson pending investigation of the charges against them. They were James D. Morse and W. Scott Smith. Clerk Shanklin then called the attention of the police committee to the fact that it must report whom it had selected to fill the place of W. S. McSwain, the special who was discharged at the last meeting of the board because it had been found that he was not eligible to the place, not having been a resident of the municipality for a year previous to his employment.

Trustee Austin, who is chairman of the police committee, stated that he knew nothing of the matter. "I have no report to make," he said. "Scott Smith was put on without my knowledge."

It was explained that the police committee had been given power to make the appointment, but Messrs. Spinney and McVey had not consulted the chairman.

Messrs. Morse and Smith were then formally employed as regular policemen to succeed Officers Anderson and Barrett. The vote was 3 to 2, as usual.

Spinney moved that the matter of erecting a house for the new chemical engine in Chinatown be referred to the fire and water committee, and the motion was carried. The Trustee suggested that the plan of the building be changed so that it shall have only one story. The committee has the matter in hand, the board taking no action on Spinney's suggestion.

"HEART OF MARYLAND."

MRS. LESLIE CARTER SCORES A BIG HIT.

A Play of Fine Situations and Engrossing Interest—The Support Excellent.

David Belasco in "The Heart of Maryland" has written a remarkably strong play and one that appeals to all sorts of natures. It is full of intense dramatic action from first to last, and the interest is kept up to high pitch and never for an instant allowed to lag.

When the curtain rose at the Barton opera house last night there was not a vacant seat in the whole house, and as many as could get standing room were crowded into the foyer. It was a very brilliant audience, too, and the many well enacted scenes were cheered to the echo. Mrs. Leslie Carter and her excellent support were called before the curtain time after time, and the lady responded with as much graciousness as a queen. I couldn't help it, but I really forgot 'twas but a play, and more than once I found the tears trickling down my cheeks.

Mrs. Leslie Carter I consider little short of a genius and in emotional parts especially she has but few equals upon the stage. She seemed to sway her audience at will, and her portrayal of the part of Maryland Calvert was always a steep study. There were no flaws in her acting, and the more one saw of her the better one liked her. Besides being a great actress, Mrs. Carter is a very beautiful and graceful woman, and all eyes were centered upon her whenever she occupied the stage.

She was supported by an excellent company of players, many of whom we have seen before. Frank Mordaunt, an old favorite, enacted the part of General Kendrick with much feeling and made a typical commanding officer. James E. Wilson as Colonel Kendrick, his son, had a most important part, which he portrayed in faultless style, and by his manliness in appearance and acting he won a large place in the hearts of his audience. Theodore Roberts, who made his mark in "The Banker's Daughter" years ago, had the very difficult role of Colonel Thorpe to play, and his powerful acting won for him a goodly share of the applause.

The company is an immense one and is well balanced, there being no weak point whatever in it. The stage settings throughout were the most perfect we have ever seen. The early morning scene in the Confederate headquarters in the second act was about as beautiful as a scenic artist could make it.

To add to the pleasure of the evening the orchestra, which has been greatly strengthened under the leadership of Prof. J. M. Drach, rendered several new selections in an admirable manner and at once caught on with the audience.

STERLE PENN.

The Vagrant With Jewelry.

Officers Smith and Russell arrested a man named John McCann early yesterday morning for vagrancy. At the jail McCann was searched by Night Jailer Scott, who found thirteen rings wrapped in a piece of tissue paper in the fellow's inside vest pocket. The rings are eighteen karat, and are probably worth $10 apiece. McCann's face assumed a frightened expression when the rings were found, and the authorities have little doubt that the jewelry was stolen. McCann arrived in Fresno Saturday. It is believed that he stole the rings in some town north of here. No local jeweler claims them. The police are investigating the matter.

President Hodgkin Merely Conferred

President Hodgkin of the Farmers' Club did not undertake to preside over the meeting of the executive committee by telephone on Saturday afternoon, but conferred with the committee in regard to securing a quorum and other matters. Mr. Hodgkin was unable to attend the meeting on account of the illness of his wife.

JOHN ASHURST'S DEED

He Killed Frank Lynch at New Idria.

TRAGEDY IN THE COAST RANGE

Ill Feeling Had Existed Between the Well Known Ranchers for Two Years.

Frank Lynch was shot and killed by John Ashurst near the New Idria mines in San Benito county, just across the line from Fresno county, Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The principals in the tragedy were pioneer and extensive farmers in the hills along the county border line, and the whole country thereabouts is excited over the killing.

The shooting occurred in front of Gonzales' saloon, about six miles from the mines, and was the result of ill feeling that had existed between the two ranchers for the past two years. About that long ago Ashurst, who owns a big cattle range in the hills of San Benito county, was suffering severely from the depredations of cattle thieves. He came to Fresno and engaged the services of Deputy Sheriff Hi Rapelje to assist him in a round-up of the gang of thieves, whom he had located.

Ashurst has a record for intepidity. He is a typical frontiersman, bold and fearless. He and Rapelje made a midnight trip through Cantua canyon and visited the home of every Mexican who was known to be a member of the gang of cattle thieves. It seems that almost all the Mexicans were members of the band. Three or four of the ringleaders were taken into custody, and were afterwards sent to state's prison for their crimes. Ashurst and Rapelje contented themselves with giving the other Mexicans emphatic warnings to cease their depredations on the ranges.

It was at this time that the trouble between Ashurst and Lynch originated. The former openly expressed the opinion that his neighbor, Frank Lynch, was the instigator of the thefts of cattle from his range. Ashurst said that Lynch laid the plans for running off the cattle, and that he induced the Mexicans to do the work. He even went so far as to work for the pardon of some of the Mexican prisoners because he believed that Lynch had taken advantage of the easily influenced people and led them into committing crimes.

Lynch chafed under the accusations, and while he and Ashurst had words over the matter a number of times, they had no serious difficulty till Sunday.

It appears that they had attended a celebration held by the Mexicans at Gonzales' saloon on Saturday night in honor of the anniversary of their country's independence. While the date of Mexican independence was September 16th, the people of the Coast range did not celebrate till Saturday, the 18th, because the following day was one of rest, and the celebration could thus be lengthened.

Ashurst and Lynch met on Sunday forenoon, and the latter began to take Ashurst to task for making the accusation against him of being a cattle thief. Ashurst replied that he had no retraction to make, but would repeat the charge. A fight between the men was averted, however.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Ashurst, who had hitched up to drive home, was leaning against his buggy, engaged in conversation with a friend in front of Gonzales' saloon, when Lynch, who was also about to start for home, came riding up on horseback to where Ashurst and his friend were.

"Say," called out Lynch to his enemy, "I have lost my spurs. I believe someone has stolen them."

"Don't accuse me of stealing your spurs," replied Ashurst, who considered that Lynch's manner of addressing him was equivalent to charging him with the theft.

Lynch took umbrage at Ashurst's defiant answer, and jumped from his horse to do battle with his enemy. Ashurst says that Lynch placed his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol, and, in self defense, he claims, he reached for his rifle in the buggy and shot Lynch as he was advancing.

The bullet entered Lynch's abdomen just below the sternum, and the victim died about twenty minutes after he fell. The shooter did not fire more than one shot.

Ashurst immediately gave himself up to Constable Gonzales, and accompanied the officer to Panoche, where he is now waiting for the result of the coroner's inquest, which was held last evening.

If a charge of murder is preferred against the rancher it will be filed in Judge Longford's court at Panoche. Judge Langford stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter over the telephone last evening that sentiment among the people there is with the prisoner. While Ashurst is a man of very strong character, he is upright and everybody likes him. He is about forty years of age, and has only one eye, having lost the other in a fight. He has lived in the hills for many years, and in the early days had many exciting adventures. Then he had to cope with Mexican cattle thieves single-handed, and he made a remarkable reputation for his fearlessness. It is said that on one occasion when he located a band of Mexican thieves whom he knew to have stolen many head of cattle from him, he went alone to their camp and without any ceremony entered it and began clubbing the thieves. He was armed and ready for deadly work had there been any need. But the Mexicans were so afraid of him that not one raised a hand against him. Ashurst had to take these extreme methods to stop the depredations which threatened to ruin him.

Frank Lynch, the victim of the tragedy, had also resided for many years in the Cantua hills, in fact he was raised there. He was well known and bore a good reputation.

Owing to the remoteness of Gonzales' saloon from communication the result of the coroner's inquest could not be learned last night.

Fred Lynch, a brother of the deceased, resides in this city, and Thomas Lynch, another brother, was formerly engineer at the court house.

Late last night a message was received by the REPUBLICAN from Panoche to the effect that the inquest has been held, Coroner Black having returned to Hollister with the body. The coroner went up to the mountains where the killing occurred. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Frank Lynch, came to his death by a gunshot wound from a Winchester rifle in the hands of John Ashurst.

John M. Griffin and wife and Robert L. Hargrove and wife came down from Madera last evening to attend the show.

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Every novelty of the season in plain and fancy Black Goods will be found here, ranging from **25c** to **$2** Yard

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Ladies' black and navy Cheviot Double Cape, fur trimmed all around, **$1 50** Each

Ladies' black Beaver Cape, fur trimmed and braided, **$2 50**

Ladies' Watteau back Beaver Cape, trimmed in jet and fur, **$3 50**

27 inches long Beaver Cape, trimmed in jet and fur, suitable for old ladies, **$6** Each

Ladies' dark Navy Kersey Cape, applique trimming, storm collar, very fine, at **$8**

Ladies' extra fine new blue Kersey Cape, 23 inches long, slash collar, Watteau back, lined with finest black satin, only **$17**

Ladies' 18-inch fine Salt's Seal Plush Cape, Thibet trimmed and fancy lining, only **$5 50**

Ladies' 24-inch fine Seal Plush Cape, fur trimmed, beaded and braided, **$10 50**

Ladies' fine black Silk Matelasse Cape, 24 inches long, fine fur trimmed, tassel ornaments, silk lined, beautiful garment, **$17 50**

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VICTORS COME HOME

"Republicans" Given a Warm Reception.

THEY DEFEATED THE ALERTS

Again Rank With the Best—Gilt Edge and Reliance Teams Expelled.

That the national game—baseball—is on the ascendant in Fresno cannot be doubted. The victories of the REPUBLICANS Saturday and Sunday have aroused the enthusiasm of the lovers of the game to concert pitch and the temptation to give vocal expression to their feelings has been quite irresistible.

When the REPUBLICANS left this city for San Francisco last Friday to meet the Bakersfield "sluggers" upon fair terms, not a few doubted if the victory would rest with them. When the reports of the game by innings showed that the Fresno boys were not only holding their own, but steadily increasing their score, the enthusiasm ran high, and when victory finally perched upon their banner to the tune of 7 to 1, the excitement had reached such a pitch that the enthusiasts forgot all other pursuits (and some even their suppers) and crowded the thoroughfares talking baseball, or, as some express it, "playing the game over again." Even then very few were stout-hearted enough to assume that the REPUBLICANS could defeat the Bushnell Alerts, the "pets" of the tournament, who had beaten Santa Cruz upon their own grounds (a feat never before accomplished by any team) as well as defeated the mighty Reliance.

Still, the returns of the game attracted a large crowd, which for over two hours waited with feverish impatience for the results. Every advantage gained by the REPUBLICANS was cheered to the echo and people marveled at the "wonder," Thompson, who could do such effective work in the box two days in succession. Loud praise for him and Chance also could be heard on all sides. The final result—REPUBLICANS 6, Alerts 4—was greeted with deafening cheers.

The lovers of the game seemed to go wild with joy and the enthusiasm spread like wild-fire. On all corners crowds congregated and arrangements were talked of to give the boys the royal reception which everyone conceded they had so worthily earned.

The game Saturday was a rather "long-winded" affair, occupying two hours and a half. Much time was lost by the "bruisers" in disputing and kicking about almost every decision made by the umpires. The racket and fuss they created is described by San Francisco journals as the "raving of a pack of hyenas."

The game was splendidly played by the REPUBLICANS, but two errors being made. The Bakersfields showed up very poorly. They could not connect with Thompson's delivery at all, and their fielding was of a ragged nature. Thompson made the best record of the tournament by striking out fifteen men, while Chance's record has never been surpassed, either.

The nine from Kern county in losing the game was dropped from the tournament.

The score is as follows:

"REPUBLICANS"	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Shea, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	2	0
Hanley, cf	3	2	2	1	1	0	1
Sweeney, 3b	6	1	2	0	0	1	1
Chance, c	6	2	2	1	15	0	0
Wagoner, 1b	5	0	1	1	6	0	0
Hayes, ss	6	0	1	1	1	1	0
Brittan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Thompson, p	4	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	35	7	9	6	27	5	2

BAKERSFIELD.	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Knell, p	5	0	1	2	0	3	2
Saunders, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sandoy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selne, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Hanlon, ss	5	1	0	0	2	3	2
Ferguson, rf	3	0	1	1	3	0	1
Hydinger, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Karsy, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Barr-s, c	3	0	0	0	7	4	0
Bodie, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	3	4	27	15	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
REPUBLICANS	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	—7
Base hits	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	—9
Bakersfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Base hits	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Sunday, Brittan. First base on errors—REPUBLICANS 5, Bakersfield 2. First base on called balls—REPUBLICANS 4, Bakersfield 5. Left on bases—REPUBLICANS 9, Bakersfield 10. Struck out—By Thompson 15, by Knell 7. Hit by pitcher—Hanley. Double plays—Shea to Wagoner. Passed balls—Chance 1, Barris 3. Wild pitches—Knell 1. Time of game—2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpires—O'Neill and Geggus. Official scorer—D. W. Knowles.

THE GAME SUNDAY.

The Bushnell Alerts Meet Their First Defeat.

The REPUBLICANS defeated the Alerts yesterday in one of the hottest baseball battles witnessed in San Francisco in years, says yesterday's *Call*.

This victory was due to the clever pitching of Thompson, their little "southpaw." Aside from his twirling the Fresno team supported him in the field in great style.

The Alerts played as if their lives depended on the result, and at times their work bordered on brilliancy. Time and again they had men on bases, but a weak batter would succumb to Thompson's puzzling delivery and their chances for tallying were lost.

The score was tied three times during the game, and the excitement was intense. The sympathizers of the Fresno team, and they were many, tried to outdo the Alert "rootors" in yelling, and any one passing the grounds during the game would have thought that Bedlam had broken loose.

In the first inning the Fresnos landed a run and the score remained in that position until the fifth inning, when the Alerts made a tally, evening things. In the next inning the Fresnos added two more runs to their credit, and not to be outdone the Alerts did likewise. In the seventh the Alerts gained a lead by scoring one, but the Fresnos were not to be elayed, as they added two more in the eighth.

Fresno led by one run when the Alerts went to bat in their half of the eighth. Croll was first up and went out on a bunt to third, and McKee single to center. Moskiman was given a base on balls. Brockhoff sacrificed, advancing McKee to third and the prospect looked brighter for the Alerts. Schmeer was the next batter up, but Catcher Hammond, who acts as captain for the "photographers," saw fit to allow auburn-haired Rankin to bat in his stead, thinking that young man would score O'Kane and Moskiman.

This last move on Hammond's part added to his unpopularity. The crowd wanted Schmeer to bat, as he had been playing a good game at short. Hammond was obdurate, however, and Rankin stepped to the plate. Fresno's little pitcher, feeling that his reputation was at stake, simply let out a link and Mr. Rankin fanned the air three times, much to the satisfaction of the crowd.

The Fresnos clinched their hold on the game on the ninth by making another run. The Alerts had a last chance to score, and it looked for a time as if they would be successful. Hard-hitting O'Kane led off with a swift grounder to pitcher, and the ball struck Thompson in the pit of the stomach, disabling him for a time, but he pluckily continued the game. Hammond was given a life, and Hardy struck out. Hogan then flew out to left, and O'Kane, seeing that his only chance of scoring was to reach third, made the attempt. He reached the bag just ahead of Brittan. Croll had a chance to distinguish himself, but failed. After fouling twice he struck out, ending a great game. The score is as follows:

REPUBLICANS.	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Shea, 2b	3	1	0	0	5	2	0
Hanley, cf	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Sweeney, rf	5	0	2	2	1	0	0
Chance, c	4	2	2	2	7	2	0
Wagoner, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Hayes, ss	3	1	1	1	1	2	0
Brittan, 3d b	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Monroe, lf	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Thompson, p	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	6	9	7	27	14	2

ALERTS	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Kane, lb	5	0	2	1	8	0	0
Hammond, c	4	0	0	1	8	4	0
Hardie, rf	3	0	2	0	1	1	0
Egan, 2b. & ss	5	0	0	1	2	2	1
Croes, H	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
McKee, cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	1
Moskiman, p	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Brockhoff, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1	1
Schmeer, ss	0	2	1	0	3	1	0
Rankin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	6	27	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
REPUBLICANS	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	—6
Base hits	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	—9
ALERTS	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—4
Base hits	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—REPUBLICANS 2. Three-base hit—Hayes. Sacrifice hit—Hanley, Wagoner, Thompson, Moskiman and Brockoff. First base on errors—REPUBLICANS 2, Alerts 1. First base on called balls—REPUBLICANS 4, Alerts 4. Left on bases—REPUBLICANS 7, Alerts 9. Struck out—By Thompson 2, by Moskiman 6. Hit by pitcher—Hayes, Shea and Brittan. Passed balls—Chance 1, Hammond 1. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpires—O'Neil and Geggus. Official scorer—D. W. Knowles.

A WARM RECEPTION.

"Republicans" Welcomed by a Large Crowd of Admirers.

When the REPUBLICANS arrived last evening on the 5:20 train a large crowd was ready to receive them. As the train rolled into the depot the band enlivened the occasion with some good music, which was soon completely drowned by the cheering that ensued when Manager Byxbee and some of the players appeared on the platform.

When the train stopped a rush was made for Thompson, whose wonderful pitching had endeared him to every "crank" in the city. In spite of his protests, he was raised on high and carried on the shoulders of his admirers to the band, which headed the parade up Mariposa street. Several banners were borne by the marchers, one of which was particularly suggestive. It had a picture of an arm, the hand of which contained a ball. The words "That Mighty Left" left no doubt of the artist's intention to compliment the "southpaw."

With the band in front, Thompson on his admirers' shoulders next, the rest of the players following and the crowds with brooms and banners bringing up the rear, the parade moved up Mariposa street to the Fiske block. On the way the crowds cheered themselves hoarse and the reception the boys received was one that caused them much gratification.

On their arrival the boys listened to a selection from the band and at 6 o'clock they repaired to the Grand Central, where an excellent spread was furnished. The boys enjoyed the banquet immensely and their only regret was that Shea, Hanley and Sweeney were not there to assist.

Shea and Hanley will be here today and Sweeney is expected to follow in a few days.

TWO NINES EXPELLED.

Gilt Edges and Reliance Violated a Tournament Rule.

The following dispatch will interest the local baseball enthusiasts:

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—A committee of the baseball tournament league met in the mayor's private office this afternoon to consider the threatened strike and the problems which led up to it.

Mayor Phelan being engaged with the supervisorial muddle, did not arrive at the hour appointed, but Messrs. Lung and Devine of the Gilt Edge and Reliance teams respectively, pleaded in behalf of their nines in extenuation of their action in playing at Sacramento on Sunday in violation of rule 9 of the regulations governing the tournament.

It being shown that Secretary McNeil had warned both teams that they would violate the rules by playing, the offending teams were summarily expelled from the league on motion of W. B. Pringle.

The matter of the demand of several clubs that the players receive an additional percent of the receipts was then taken up, and by way of a compromise an advance of 5 percent was offered. The managers of the disgruntled teams took no action in the premises, but decided to take the proposition under advisement.

The members of the committee present at the conference were Mayor Phelan, who arrived a little late, George A. Newhall, William B. Pringle and D. R. McNeil, but the latter did not vote. Mr. Pringle thought that the 20 per cent wanted by the teams should be granted, but Mayor Phelan and Mr. Newhall thought that the financial sponsor of the tournament was not in a position to grant such terms.

The committee agreed to appropriate $1000 from the charity fund accumulated from the receipts of the tournament to help defray the expense of giving a free dinner to the poor on Thanksgiving day. Assistant Secretary Allen informed the committee that over $4300 had been received from the baseball tournament for the charity fund.

The clubs remaining in the tournament are the California Markets, FRESNO REPUBLICANS, Santa Claras, Alerts, Will & Fincks, Heesemans and Santa Cruz.

NOTES.

Fresno on top.

What's the matter with Thompson?

Those new suits of the REPUBLICANS are mascots.

"Husky" Chance's record in the two games is something extra good.

Next Sunday's game has not yet been announced, but all hope it will be at home.

A larger percentage will be given to the players in the future. The committee has offered 15 per cent already and may go higher.

Now is the time for the enthusiasts to subscribe to the support of the team. It has shown what it can do and should be liberally supported.

The Hermanns defeated the Kutners at Athletic park Sunday by a score of 19 to 15. The full bulletins of the big game were furnished and the spectators had a good yell when the result was announced.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People vs. Mike Donohue; time to answer continued till this morning at 9 o'clock.

George W. Cartwright vs. F. S. Bagley; trial set for October 24th at 9 a.m.

Crescent Canal Company vs. William Johns et al.; trial set for October 16th at 9 a.m.

R. F. Ball vs. Crescent Canal Company et al.; plaintiff confesses to motion to quash summons and services therefor.

Estate of Jemima Manley, deceased; sale of real estate continued.

Estate of R. G. Wood, deceased, continued.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Wetherbee vs. Henderson; receiver discharged and trial set for September 24th at 10 a.m.

German Savings and Loan Society vs. Leon Sloss et al.; defaults of defendants Sloss and Joanna D. Smith entered and judgment of foreclosure awarded plaintiff for $2905.70; L. W. Moultrie appointed commissioner.

Alex McBean vs. C. J. Craycroft et al.; continued till Friday.

Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company vs. W. H. McKenzie et al.; case ordered submitted on briefs in five and five days.

Amanda S. Chidester vs. Samuel Chidester; decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Endured It Long Enough.

Amanda S. Chidester was yesterday granted a divorce from Samuel Chidester by Judge Webb on the ground of cruelty. The defendant did not resist the suit. The couple were married in 1871, twenty-six years ago. Testimony was introduced to show that the husband had struck his wife a number of times. They have been living at Clovis.

A SLIGHT SURPRISE.

DOCTOR EDWARDS GOES GUNNING FOR O. J. TREAT.

A Local Social Scandal in Which the Masculine Principals do the Explaining.

Dr. George Edwards, the veterinary surgeon, assaulted Ora J. Treat in the Palm Garden late Sunday afternoon. It appears that Edwards doubted his wife's fidelity and suspected that Treat was the man in the case. He therefore watched the couple and on Sunday saw both Treat and Mrs. Edwards enter the saloon. He immediately concluded that they had arranged a meeting and entered the saloon by the front door.

He went to the rear of the saloon and met Treat coming in at the back door. The Doctor did not waste time in demanding an explanation, but drew a pistol and struck Treat on the head with the butt. Treat grappled with his assailant and succeeded in pushing him away. The young man then ran out of the back door into Fresno street and dodged into the alley, with Edwards in pursuit. Treat was too swift, however, for the heavier man and made his escape.

So quickly had all this happened that very few people in the saloon saw the occurrence. The barkeeper heard the noise of the scuffle and rushed back to find out what it meant. By the time he arrived at the rear door Edwards and Treat were outside. The barkeeper then looked into the room nearest the door and saw Mrs. Edwards, who did not appear to be at all excited. She left the place a minute or two later.

"Doc" Edwards denied last night that he had a pistol when he attacked Treat, and he also denied that the latter's attentions to the lady were the cause of the trouble. He would not explain, however, what his wife was doing in the saloon. He expressed the opinion that she was on the way to visit some friends in the lodging house upstairs and that, in fact, so far as he knew she had not entered the saloon at all.

Treat tells an entirely different story. He admits that Edwards' jealousy caused the trouble, though he denies that there was any ground for it. Treat says that Edwards pursued him into the alley, where he turned and faced his pursuer. Edwards upon this stopped, turned around, then got into his buggy and drove away. Soon after the occurrence Edwards met Mrs. Treat and told her that he was looking for her husband and would kill him on sight. Treat seems to be in a rather defiant mood, and gave the impression that if another encounter occurred he would stand his ground. He denies that Edwards' suspicions regarding himself and Mrs. Edwards are justified.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Church is up from Kingsburg.

Miss Burke of Los Banos is visiting in Fresno.

C. W. Mathews of Reedley is in town on business.

George Schwinn is over from Huron on business.

J. R. Joynax is down from the bay, as woolly as ever.

Arthur R. Briggs has returned from San Francisco.

Mr. Wiener returned from San Francisco last night.

Dr. M. A. Gilreath of Selma arrived in town last evening.

Joe D. Biddle was up from Hanford yesterday on business.

John G. Roberts and P. S. Grace were down from Madera Sunday.

Fred W. Kimble, a prominent resident of Armona, is in town.

Mrs. Fulton G. Berry and maid have returned from San Francisco.

S. B. Redlick is down from San Francisco looking after his interests.

Deputy Sheriff Peck returned from San Quentin on last night's train.

D. Ramedea and wife of Grub Gulch are spending a few days in Fresno.

J. G. Ferguson, G. W. Owen and Miss Owen came over from Clovis last evening.

F. L. Rickey was over from Porterville yesterday on some business matters.

Jeff Shannon came down from Oakland yesterday to look after his interests.

Lewis H. Smith returned on Sunday night from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Agnes Eversoll and Miss Gilman came down yesterday from Burr Valley on a visit.

E. de Reynier stopped off in Fresno Sunday on his way home to Sanger from San Francisco.

"Generosity isn't business," says one grocer. "Judicious generosity IS business" says another and supplies his customers with extra fine goods like "Trophy" Baking Powder and Tillmann's Spices and Extracts.

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ON THE WARPATH.

COLONEL TREVELYAN BEGINS ACTIVE MOVEMENTS.

The Light Brigade Fearlessly Charges Southern Pacific Freight Rates.

Colonel Trevelyan, the manager of the Barton estate, was in town yesterday afternoon and was inclined to go at the Southern Pacific road in regular Balaklava style.

When the Southern Pacific built the Polleky line, a switch was laid into the Barton estate winery, and an arrangement afterwards made to haul freight from the winery into town at the rate of $3 per carload. While this was a convenience to the Barton estate, it was a convenience to the neighborhood as well, as local shippers used the line also, and the traffic was considerable.

Such was the condition of things when Mr. Booth took Mr. Markham's position as local manager. The other day Colonel Trevelyan had occasion to ship a car of raisins into Griffin & Skelley's packing house, and when he came to pay the freight he was presented a bill of $8.18 instead of $3, and then the music began. The freight rate had been raised on him over 272 per cent without notice, either by letter or publication. While the Colonel is a most amiable gentleman and a model of restraint under most trying circumstances, this made him "hot."

The result is that he means to have the raisins—about 250 tons, hauled in by team, and as the distance is not over three miles it can be done for about the old rate paid the railroad with the advantage of having his boxes hauled back.

The Colonel was very resentful yesterday because the rate had been raised without notice. He said as he had had no trouble before with the Southern Pacific people, but now he should ship his eastern freight by other lines. This will also lead to closing the roads through the Barton estate to persons heretofore shipping over this switch and shippers will return to mule power again.

It is reported that the rate has been raised heavily all along the Polla ky line. If this is true, there will be plenty of work for local freighters, as the old rates were only a trifle lower than what local teamsters could make the traffic profitable.

In justice to shippers who have been using the switch, Colonel Trevelyan announces that traffic over the same is stopped and the gates of the vineyard closed until a reasonable rate is restored.

AUBURN'S BIG BLAZE.

Placer County's Capital is Nearly Wiped Out.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The town of Auburn, Placer county, suffered severely by fire today. The fire started about 4 o'clock in Kennison & Goos' bottling works, which, together with their wholesale liquor house and saloon, was destroyed. Their loss is $20,000, with $6,000 insurance.

Other buildings burned as nearly as can be ascertained are: Walter & Dorwa's blacksmith shop; Hodges' grocery, loss $2500; Auburn Hotel barn and large stock of hay and feed; Lowe's warehouse, $2500 loss; Burke & Locker's two warehouses; Union Fruit Company's ice house with a large stock of ice; Duncan & Co's. warehouse, containing 100 tons of hay, barley, potatoes, etc.

The two railroad water tanks and one freight car were also burned.

Tonight the fire is running over the dry hills, but it is thought it will be stopped by the numerous wagon roads. The railroad company sent a fire train from Rocklin and did good work toward checking the fire, which was near the depot.

The telegraph and telephone wires were cut off by the fire, but after an hour or so the railroad company got its wire to working.

Dr. Anderson to Preach.

Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, formerly pastor of the South Methodist church in this city, but who for some time past has been preaching in Colusa, has accepted a call to a pastorate in Missouri, and will leave for that state in a few days. He will arrive in Fresno on the 5.20 train this evening, and will speak tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Congregational church. Mr. Anderson is an able pulpit orator and a scholar, and his many friends will be pleased to hear him once more before his departure for the East.

In Recorder Clark's Court.

Recorder Clark had a number of petty offenders before him yesterday. Thomas Brown pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy and will be tried Thursday afternoon. John Kelly, who fractured the peace in a particularly atrocious manner, was fined $10. Henry Braderson, another peace disturber, was fined $5. H. Diemer, same offense, seven and a half days. James Kelly, whose proper place appears to be in a pig sty, was sent up for thirty days for disturbing the peace.

Apples and Sleep.

A French writer has been collecting medical opinions about apples. An American doctor says that apples contain more phosphorus than any other fruit or indeed any kind of vegetable and advises the eating of an apple before going to bed at night. Apples, says a well known French doctor, induce a more quiet sleep than chloral or opium.

Two Sly Maidens.

"I think Tom is going to propose soon. He is always telling me how rapidly his business is growing."

"I know a better sign than that. Jack never calls without asking all about papa's business."—Harlem Life.

A leading geographical authority claims that there are 900 mountains in the United States which exceed 10,000 feet in height.

It is not a true apology for any coarseness to say that it is natural.—Thoreau.

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinion, fools.—Socrates.

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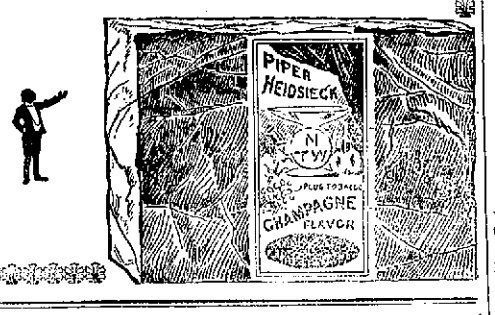

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He Convinced the Duke.

During his visit to the United States the late Duke of Marlborough made a host of friends. His quick eye, unassuming manner and ability to grasp easily the many sided electrical questions won the honest admiration of the practical Yankee, whose idea of an English duke differed in every way from the real, live British peer. Upon one occasion, however, the old domineering spirit of the duke gained the mastery, and he paid for the temporary lapse from republican manners with a few good bruises and a rather severe shaking up of the dueal frame.

The duke was making a tour of inspection over one of the Chicago cable lines and came across a cable car driver who was a typical Yankee, born and bred in the state of Connecticut.

"Can you stop the car quickly?" asked his grace.

"I jist reckon ye kin bet yer life I can, Mr. Duke."

"How soon?"

"In 'bout two yards," replied the Yankee.

"Nonsense!" sharply exclaimed his grace. The next moment the duke was busy picking himself out of a small sand bank by the side of the tram line, into which the abrupt stoppage of the car had thrown him. As he quietly brushed himself the Yankee smiled and remarked: "I hope ye ain't hurt, Mr. Duke. Guess ye think I kin stop her suddint now, don't ye?"—London Telegraph.

English Public Documents and Cars.

The British government sells all its publications. It gives nothing away. If you want a copy of a bill that has been introduced into the house of commons or a report that has been presented to the house of lords or any public matter in the London county council or the board of aldermen of the city, you have to buy it from the official printers, and you have to pay postage if it is sent through the mails. In our country nearly all official documents of this kind are given away, and are sent free through the mails under a frank. The British plan seems to be the more sensible. It saves millions of dollars every year that are wasted in the United States to furnish public documents to people who do not care anything for them, and who throw them into the waste paper basket as soon as they are received. The charge for official publications is only sufficient to pay the cost and a small margin for wastage. Thus the government printing office is self supporting and the postal service pays a profit of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 annually into the treasury. On the contrary, on our side of the Atlantic, it costs $5,000,000 or more to pay for printing for which no one is the wiser, and our postoffice department declares an Irish dividend of $9,000,000 or $10,000,000 every year, much of which is due to the transportation of "pub. docs."—Chicago Record.

Eating Marmalade With the Kurds.

The Kurdish chief and his elder sons stroked their beards and ejaculated "Mashallah!" whenever their European guest put his fork in his mouth. "My father, why does the Firengi eat with a hook?" a little Kurd asked at last, but all the answer he got was a smack from his father, at which he cried bitterly. To console him I gave him a spoonful of marmalade, which terrified him; but, fearful of being punished again for bad manners, he seized the spoon and gulped it down like a pill, saying, "Avolla Effendim." He must have liked it all the same, for soon afterward the father came and asked me what the "tatli" was. I gave him the pot, which he emptied. Murat then cleaned the knife and fork and shut them with a click into a patent clasp knife. This put too great a strain on the chief's curiosity, and he asked to see it close. After a careful examination he remarked oracularly, "In truth, only in Firengistan can they make such things of beauty."—Clive Bigham's "A Ride Through Western Asia."

SEASON OF ROBBERIES.

Robbers Are Plying Their Vocation Quite Extensively.

Last night a drunken man, who was unable to give an account of himself, walked up Mariposa street with a stream of blood trickling down his back from a severe wound in the back of his head. He had undoubtedly been struck down and robbed.

On Saturday night a blacksmith employed at Porteous' shop was attacked by robbers on M street. They knocked him senseless and relieved him of a few dollars. He did not regain consciousness till two o'clock Sunday morning.

On Saturday night two thugs went through the pockets of a drunken man on H street near the Fashion stables.

Last night a drunken man was sleeping in Pierce's lumber yard and thieves stole the shoes from off his feet and also took his hat.

On Sunday night a footpad struck down a citizen of Kingsburg with a coupling pin and relieved him of $3.

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Denomme Held to Answer.

The examination of Jeremiah Denomme, charged with the murder of Chris Molbeck, was concluded yesterday in Justice Austin's court. The defendant was held to answer without bail. Several witnesses were put on the stand who saw Denomme strike the fatal blows, and a very strong case was made out against Hunault & Rochon's "bouncer."

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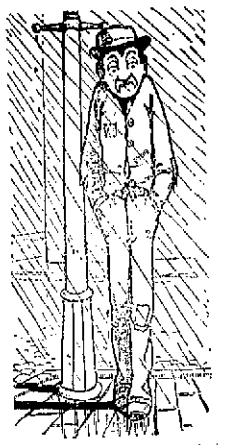

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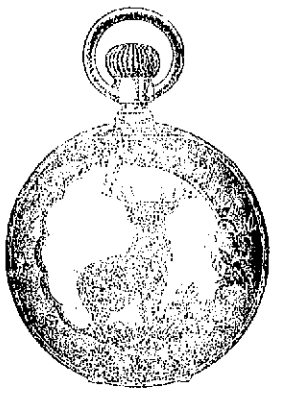

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THE HILLS.

The giant hills repose, a mighty host,
Blind servitors of fate, for good or ill,
Unthinking, helpless, favored slaves at most,
Impassive workers of the Master's will.

Though free from labor of the hand or heart,
From man's dissension, greed and grief or joy,
Yet toiling subjects, with allotted part,
Like silent vehicle or childhood's toy.

All liberty is bondage of degree.
Apparent happiness may nourish pain.
Our freedom oft is but the turning key
In door that sorrow bids us close again.

The quiet mountains feed the springs of life,
That well or dry at heavenly command,
And flood or famine, loss or gain, is rife.
The hills contribute with subjective hand.

There lies in barren peak the timbered height,
A wealth beyond the optimistic dream,
But mortals grope until the way is light,
Till fortune smiles and earth reflects the beam.

Success and failure have unknown array.
The sun may scorch and clouds the rainbow show.
All hills are actors in a fateful play,
The mute, majestic serfs of weal or woe.
—Jean More in Atlanta Constitution.

AN UNKNOWN GRAVE.

Four men were seated upon a trader's veranda at Maduro, one of the Marshall islands. The night was brilliantly moonlit, and the hull and spars of a little white brig that lay anchored in the lagoon about a mile distant from the trader's house stood out as clearly and distinct as if she were but 50 yards away from where they sat.

Three of the men present were visitors—Ned Packenham, the captain; Harvey, the mate, and Denison, the supercargo of the Indiana. The fourth was the trader himself, a grizzled old wanderer of past 60.

It was long past midnight, and the old trader's numerous half caste family had turned in to sleep some hours before. It so happened that the old man had just been talking about a stalwart son of his who had died a few months previously, and Packenham and Denison, to whom the lad had been well known, asked his father where the boy had been buried.

"In there," replied the old man, pointing to a small white walled inclosure about a stone's throw from where we were sitting. "There's a good many graves there now. Let me see. There is Dawney, the skipper of the Maid of Samoa, and three of his crew; Peterson, the Dutchman—him that got a bullet into him for fooling around too much with a pistol in his hand and challenging natives to fight when he was drunk; two or three of my wife's relatives, who wanted to be buried in my boneyard because they thought to make me some return for keeping their families after they were dead; my boy Tom and the white woman."

"White woman?" said the mate of the brig. "Did a white woman die here?"

"I'll tell you all I do know, and a —— queer yarn it is too. In those days I was the only white man here. I got on very well with the natives and was doing a big business. There were not many whaleships here then, but every ten months or so a vessel came here from Sydney, and I was making money hand over fist.

"The house in which I then lived stood farther away toward the point, in rather a clearer spot than this. You can see the place from here and also see that a house standing in such a position would be visible not only from all parts of the inside beaches of the lagoon, but from the sea as well.

"My wife—not the present one, you know—was a Bonin island half bred Portuguese woman, and as she generally talked to me in English and had no native ways to speak of we used to sit outside in the evenings pretty often and watch our kids and the village people dancing and otherwise amusing themselves on the beach.

"Rotau, the head chief of this lagoon, one night told us that a canoe had come from Milli, an island about three days' sail to the leeward of Waller's place, and reported that a ship had passed quite close to their island about a week before.

"After we had sat talking for awhile my wife called the children in and put them to sleep, and Rotau and I and his wives sat outside a bit longer smoking. It was a moonlight night, almost as bright as it is tonight, and the sea was as smooth as a mill pond—so smooth, in fact, that there was not even a break upon the reef, and, the trade wind having died away, there was not the sound of a leaf stirring in the palm grove.

"We had been sitting like this for about half an hour, when Nora, my wife, just as she was coming out of the door to join us, gave a cry.

" 'Te Kaibuke! Look at the ship.'

"I jumped up and looked, and there, sure enough, was a big ship just showing round the point and close in, not more than a mile away from the reef.

"For a moment I was a bit scared, remembering that there was not a breath of wind and yet seeing her moving. Then I remembered the current and knew that she must have run up to the land from the westward before dark perhaps, and that as soon as the breeze had died away the current, which runs about four knots, had caught her and was now moving her along. I took her to be either a Yankee or British North American.

"Just as I had asked Rotau to get one of his women to hunt up a boat's crew he sang out: 'Listen, Ted. I hear a boat.'

"In another moment or two I heard it myself plain enough—click clack, click clack—and at the same time saw that the ship was heading away from the land.

"I knew the ship was right enough and could not get into any danger, as the current would take her clear of the land in another hour or so, so we all went to the point to see where the boat was coming.

"As soon as she was within 100 yards of the beach I hailed them to keep a bit to starboard, as there was a big coral bowlder right in front of the spot they were steering for.

" 'Aye, aye!' answered the man steering, and he did as I told him. In another minute or two the boat shot up on the beach, and we crowded round them.

" 'Stand back, please,' says the officer, speaking in a curious, hurried kind of way, and then I saw that he had a pistol in his left hand, and that the men with him looked white and scared, and seemed to take no notice of us.

"Two of the men jumped out, and then we saw that there was another person in the boat—a woman. She was sitting on the bottom boards, lying against the stern sheets, and seemed to be either asleep or dead. The officer helping them, they lifted her up and out of the boat and carried her ashore. Then the officer turns to me, and I saw that though he tried to speak quietly he was in a flurry over something.

" 'What's all this?' I said. 'What's the matter? What have you got this pistol in your hand for, and what is the matter with this woman?'

"He put the pistol out of sight pretty quick, and then, speaking so rapidly I could hardly follow him, said that the lady was the captain's wife, and she had been taken ill very suddenly, and her husband, seeing my house so close to, had determined to send her ashore and see if anything could be done for her.

" 'That's —— queer,' I said. 'Why didn't he come with her himself? Look here—I don't believe all this. How did he know, even though the house is here, that a white man lives in it? And I want to have a look at the woman's face. She might be dead for all I know.'

"By this time my wife and one of Rotau's wives had gone up to the woman, and I saw that, although she wasn't dead, she looked very like it, for her eyes were closed, and she seemed quite unconscious of all that was going on. She was young—about 25 or so—and was rather pretty.

" 'Please take her to your house,' says the officer, and as soon as we have towed the ship out of danger the captain will come ashore and see you.'

" 'Hold on!' says I, and I grabbed him by the arm. 'Do you mean to say you're going off in this fashion without telling me anything further? Who are you anyway? What is the ship's name?'

"He hesitated just a second and then said: 'The Inca Prince, Captain Broughton. But I can't stay to talk now. The captain himself will tell you about it in the morning.'

"And then, before I could stop him, he jumped back out of my reach into the boat, and the four sailors, two of whom were niggers of some sort, shoved off, and away they went again.

"Well, we carried the woman up to the house and placed her in a chair, and the moment my wife took off the woolen wrapper that covered her head and shoulders she cried out that there was blood running down her neck. And it didn't take me long to discover that the woman was dying from a bullet wound in the back of her head.

"We did all that we possibly could for the poor thing, but she never regained consciousness, and toward sunrise she died quietly. There was nothing about her clothing to show who she was, but she wore rings such as would belong to a woman of some position. That she had been murdered I could not doubt, and perhaps some day, even after all these years, the crime may come to light."

"But what became of the ship?" asked the mate of the Indiana.

"Out of sight by 8 o'clock in the morning. As soon as I saw what was the matter with the woman I knew that we need not expect to see any one from the ship back again."

"I wonder what the true story of that woman's death was?" said Packenham thoughtfully as he looked toward the place where she was buried.

"Heaven only knows," answered the old trader. "Whether it was a mutiny and her husband was murdered, or whether the officer who came ashore with her was the captain himself and her husband as well I cannot tell. Anyway, I have since learned that there never was a ship named the Inca Prince. I've told the story to every shipmaster I've met since that night, and it was written about a good deal in the English and American newspapers. Then the affair was forgotten, and, like many another such thing, the secret may never come out."—London Chronicle.

Steel Plates For Boilers.

The progress made in engineering is notably exhibited in the fact that of late years iron plates for the construction of boilers have been almost entirely superseded by homogeneous steel plates, those having a greater tensile strength than iron plates and a greater elasticity and ductility. The standard tests now require a tensile strength of from 55,000 to 60,000 pounds per square inch—that is, the quality of the steel plate is required to be such that a bar one inch square would necessitate a force of 60,000 pounds to pull it asunder, and in such process the ductility of the steel would cause it to stretch somewhat, so that at the point of fracture there would be a marked reduction of area in the bar, the amount of this reduction deciding in a great measure the quality of the steel as adapted to boiler construction. In making specifications for boilers, therefore, especially for high pressures, it has come to be a condition that the steel plates shall be of the above named tensile strength per square inch, and that the reduction of area at the point of fracture under a test like the above shall be not less than 50 per cent—that is, the metal stretched under the test or strain so that, on breaking, it was less than one half the original area of the bar. Such tests determine the quality and ability of the steel plates when made up into a boiler to adjust themselves to the expansion and contraction of the metal caused by the varying temperatures to which the boiler is subjected when it is set up and put in use.

PERSONAL CHAT.

David B. Hill is an ardent admirer of the national game and spends many of his spare moments in watching contests.

United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts and Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan are studying modern Greek.

Joseph Jefferson recently expressed his firm belief that in 20 years science will have proved beyond doubt the immortality of the human soul.

Chauncey M. Depew is intensely fond of the Scotch as a race and thinks that the only state in the Union which resembles Scotland is Vermont.

Senator Foraker is building a fine residence in Washington. P. L. Peltz, one of the original architects of the congressional library, has the plans in hand.

John Ruskin's health is much improved, and he is taking an active interest in the publication of addresses on landscape painting delivered by him at Oxford.

Chaplain Henry Masterman, a veteran of the Grand Army in Lincoln, Neb., is probably the only man in America who attended the wedding of Queen Victoria as a guard of honor.

Booker T. Washington says that many of his own race are prejudiced against him on account of the fact that he is the first colored man since the war to win the universal respect of the white people in the south.

In England Hannah Brewer, a woman of 79 years, has just retired from the postal service after a term of 60 years. She began delivering letters for her father, who was subpostmaster of the village of Bitton and the outlying district.

George W. Julian, the first man who carried the antislavery doctrine to southern Indiana, is a tall, finely built man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and although he is in reality becoming weak from his advanced age looks perfectly sound and strong.

Carl Cronheim of Sweden, who has inherited a title and the estates to support it, has engaged a professional bartender at $5,000 per year as traveling companion. He proposes to have his drinks mixed a la American now that he can pay for them.

OUTSIDE AND INSIDE WEATHER.

[A ditty for springtime or any other time of year.]

In the morning when our eyes pop open early, very early,
And we creep and peep to watch the sun arise,
If he's hiding and a cloudy sky, a-glowering grim and surly,
Has no streaming golden beaming for our eyes,
Why, then, lightly as a feather
Must our spirits dance together
And our faces must be sunny all day long.
For as fresh as highland heather
We can make the inside weather
When the outside seems to be so very wrong.

But if with the outdoor sunshine all the happy birds are singing,
And the trees are budding in the glad, warm light,
And the arbutus is peeping from its brown leaves' tender keeping,
And the face of day is fresh and sweet and bright,
Why, then, why not all together
Make our faces match the weather—
Fresh and sweet and bright and sunny all day long?
For as fragrant as the heather
Is the charming outside weather,
And the inside cannot be so very wrong.
—Jessie Macmillan Anderson in St. Nicholas.

WICKED JACK.

"I don't know—I almost think—I should like you better—if I possibly could like you better, Jack, dear—if—if—you were just a little—ever such a tiny bit—wicked."

I lifted my eyebrows in mild astonishment. I had an idea that I was sufficiently wicked, not desperately or viciously wicked, you know, but just about wicked enough.

"Would you like me to poison pussy, or steal Aunt Jane's knitting, or put gunpowder in the governor's pipe, or smash the mater's—no, 'pon my word, Cis, I won't do anything to the dear little mater."

"Don't be so absurd," said She severely ("She" with a big S, if you please).

"You don't look pretty when you make faces, Cis."

"You said yesterday that I couldn't help looking pretty."

We had only been engaged three days then.

"Oh, Jack!"

There were explanations here which do not affect the argument.

"I didn't mean that sort of wickedness," said she.

"Isn't kissing wicked?"

"Of course not, when people are engaged. Don't, Jack."

"Well, what's the particular crime you admire, Cis?" I inquired cheerfully. "I dare say I've committed it in the course of a long and evil life."

"You know I don't mean real wickedness that is wickedness. I'm quite sure that you wouldn't ever—quite, quite sure, dear"—

I wasn't so sure, but I was clear enough that I shouldn't tell her of it.

"I only mean little wickednesses—not wickednesses really, only—er—you know what I mean."

"You are always strikingly lucid," I observed politely.

"You are always teasing me."

"Is that wickedness which is or which isn't?"

"I'm not going to discuss frivolities, sir. You know what I mean."

"I'm hanged if I do!"

"Well, I mean—people say—that a man ought not to be—that is—I know what I mean, but I can't express it. And I won't be laughed at, Jack."

"You are being laughed at, Cis."

"But I don't like it, please."

"Well, you mean that it doesn't seem manly for a man to be too good and proper. Is that it, Cis?"

"Of course it is."

"Upon my word I'm not."

"Ah," said she triumphantly, setting herself magisterially in a corner of the large armchair (she doesn't nearly fill it), "what have you done? I shall expect you to tell me all."

She almost looked as if she expected it, too, which was absurd. So I determined to make a careful selection, but there was such an embarras de richesse! Of course I couldn't tell her of the wickednesses which were, and wickednesses which weren't I found somewhat difficult to define.

"Well"— I began hesitatingly.

"Go on, sir—the truth."

"When I was a boy"—

"Oh, that doesn't matter. I suppose you've done something wrong since then."

"Er—I've sometimes had a bet on a horse race or a cricket or football match."

"How much—£5?"

"Well—er—not more. You see, I'm not really a betting man."

If I'd told her of that coup on Yellow Dragon, it might have got round to the governor, you see.

"Oh, well, that isn't very much. What else?"

"Sometimes when I was at Oxford I had quite enough to drink."

"Oh, Jack! But you didn't ever get quite—not really—so that you could not"—

"Drunk? Oh, dear, no! That would have shown a great weakness of character."

It wasn't worth while to mention that night when the other men put me in bed the wrong end, with my boots on the pillow. I was only overcome with the smoke and excitement, you know.

"There's a good boy! I'm glad," she said, just touching my hand with hers.

"Anyhow I'm almost a teetotaler now. Well, that's nearly all."

"Now, Jack!"

"Except that I might have said a swear word or so now and then. Football and billiards are very trying you know."

If she'd heard me talk to that cabby on boat race day!

"Um!"

"Isn't that wicked enough?"

"Ye-es, but men all do it. Even dad when he dropped the big hammer on his foot the other day said"—

"What?"

"Never mind. Perhaps it was 'Dear me!'"

"Oh, that's how I always swear."

"You tell awful—untruths."

"Yes, that's my form of wickedness." I heaved a sigh of relief that she had settled the question.

"But haven't you, Jack—haven't you ever flirted? That's what I mean."

I thought so.

"Good gracious, yes!"

"Since you know me? Now, tell me, I won't be cross; really I won't."

"But I've known you ever since you were a baby, more or less. You were a tiresome youngster, Cis, 'pon my honor you were."

"I mean since you—you—liked me."

"I can't remember when I didn't."

"Dear old Jack! Is that really true?"

"True as gospel, little one."

As a matter of fact it was.

"Now I've confessed enough," I observed.

"No, you haven't. There's something I want to know."

I twiddled my mustache uneasily. I thought there was.

"Did you flirt with Polly Graham last Christmas?"

I knew that was coming.

"Oh—er—not exactly."

"Now, Jack!"

"Oh, well, nothing to speak of."

"Not on boxing day?"

"I don't remember."

"When you walked home from skating with her?"

"You were so taken up with that fool Jackson."

"You didn't ask me to skate with you."

"You always had half a dozen fellows round you."

"I couldn't help it." I gnawed my mustache and glared.

"Jack! Don't be disagreeable. I wanted you to ask me."

Here, again, there was an irrelevant interval.

"Now about Polly Graham?" she coaxed. "Please tell me. I won't be cross. And—and—I do want to know."

"Perhaps I did flirt a little."

"You kissed her?"

"Er—no." It's all very well to talk, but a fellow can't help looking guilty.

"That's not true."

"Oh, well, I—er—didn't want to."

"Nonsense! Why did you do it?"

"I haven't said I did."

"I know you did."

"Oh, I did, then!"

"You are unkind—horrid. I hate you. I won't be engaged to you, and I'll never speak to you again!"

"Why, Cis, you promised."

"I don't care."

"But I do, very much."

"I'm glad—glad—glad. Now you'll be sorry. And I—don't care. Don't touch me! I—don't—care—a—bit."

To prove her indifference she began to cry, so I picked her right up in my arms.

"It was only one, Cis."

"Is that true?"

"Absolutely." Of course it wasn't.

"And you never will again?"

"Never." Of course I didn't mean forfeits or anything of that sort.

"And don't want to?"

"Not a bit."

"Then I think—I will be—engaged to you still—if you want me."

"If, little Cis!"

Here there was a further irrelevant interval, after which she actually laughed.

"I don't want you to be wicked, really, Jack."

"No, dear."

"And I don't mean to talk about it any more."

Neither do I.—St. Paul's.

New Mexico Shepherd Boys.

When going up the valley of the Rio Grande in New Mexico, my attention was drawn to the flocks of sheep and goats and their pastores, or shepherd boys. These little shepherds wore neither hats nor shoes. Their only garment was a tunic, reaching a little below the knee and confined by a girdle, from which depended a small pouch or scrip. A quiver, with bow and arrows, hung athwart the shoulders, and the right hand held a sling. Presently a stone from the scrip was hurled forward toward the right or left to make the flock swerve to the left or right. It was impossible not to recognize little "David, the son of Jesse," and one might have almost expected to behold Goliath, the Philistine, coming to defy the children of Israel.

The portraiture of the scene described in the book of Samuel was too exact to be ascribed to accident, and for the first time it occurred to me that David bore a sling, not for the purpose of slaying bears or lions—or even Philistines—but to guide and control the flock, and that these little shepherds of a kindred race, dwelling in a country not unlike the pastoral regions of Judea, very naturally continued to re-enact the scenes described in sacred history.—Catholic World.

There is much pleasure in store for those that have never owned and studied a pansy bed, and even more for those that know just how much joy is in such a possession.

If you have a hotbed, sow pansy seed there in August. Transplant until they are five or six inches apart. Protect with mats on outside and paper on inside during cold weather, or, instead of paper, give a light covering of leaves, which should not be packed closely. Give air and light on warm, sunny days.

Very early in spring the protection may be removed, and, if carefully watered and sheltered from the noontide sun, the pansies will soon be blooming. As soon as the frost is out of the ground they may be transplanted to the garden. Make the bed rich with old, fine, stable manure. Give them a sunny situation, I say, with all deference to writers who say pansies need a shady position. Mulch the pansy bed with chip dirt, chopped hay, lawn clippings, fine manure from the bottom of the heap or, better than anything else if you can get it, is wood earth or leaf mold.

A good mulch and plenty of water, and we have no sunshine that will hurt the pansies. They bloom earlier in spring and remain in bloom later in fall in a sunny situation, but possibly a sheltered bed would give more and larger blooms in midsummer.—Vick's Magazine.

Bythium.

Chemical investigation has brought to notice recently a new element called bythium, according to an announcement by Theodore Gross in the German technical organs. A fused mixture of silver sulphide and silver chloride is electrolyzed in a nitrogen atmosphere by using platinum electrodes free from iridium. In this melt is found a dark gray powder, insoluble in aqua regia and in ammonia. Fused with alkaline carbonate it gives a melt soluble in hydrochloric acid, from which hydrogen sulphide gives a brown precipitate. The yield of this new substance is said to be 5 per cent of the original sulphur used, and, from the fact that there is a corresponding loss of sulphur, it is considered that this bythium is formed by the decomposition of sulphur. It is admitted, however, that since there is a small, or 3 per cent only, loss of chlorine in the electrolytic reaction it is possible that bythium may be formed by the decomposition of chlorine. Future experiments with this new element will be looked for with interest.

The Tarantula's Nest.

The tarantula's nest is a curiosity. Its interior is of mud, dried by the sun to the hardness of adobe brick. Its interior, of cylindrical shape, is lined with a fleecy white substance like cotton wool, and this queer house is furnished with a circular door of hardened mud, also lined with the cottonlike material and opening outward upon a hinge of the same kind. Bold as the tarantula is, he has one enemy from whom he will seek refuge anywhere that he can—the tarantula hawk, a huge black, hairy wasp, which in appearance conveys the idea of a flying tarantula. When the big spider opens his door of an afternoon preparatory to a promenade, on business or pleasure bent, if he spy a tarantula hawk hovering around he draws back into the house in a hurry and closes the door, and not a step will he venture beyond his threshold until the air is free from signs of danger. He knows he is no match for the hawk, which will tackle him too quickly if once he gets the chance.—Exchange.

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Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $15,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action: that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed,
No. 7543.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY,
mh12t67 Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.

No. 7798. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary H. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 95-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and others executed to John R. Jarboe a certain promissory note for the payment of $16,000 in gold coin with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff as executrix of his last will and testament after due proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $6000 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note after paying costs of said suit and that there remains unsatisfied thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.]
T. G. HART, Clerk.
L. W. Moultrie, attorney for plaintiff. jy30

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, P. Hoffman, for the sum of $103, with interest on the sum of $25 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $25 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $25, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $25 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; for $75 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SE¼ of the NE¼ of section ten, township 13 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 105 and 106 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno;

And plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sum; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Hoffman have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy of which is hereto attached, and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to for further particulars and by reference is hereby made a part of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $103, with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s8t65

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. F. Tresling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to F. Tresling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, F. Tresling, for the sum of $50, with interest on the sum of $12.50 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 1st Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $12.50 thereof from the 1st Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the further sum of $12.50 at the said rate from the 1st Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $12.50 thereof at the said rate from the 1st Monday in September, 1896; for $50 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the complaint herein, and also hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as the S½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 3, township thirteen south, range twenty E., M. D. B. and M., the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 134 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno;

Plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $50, with interest, costs and attorney fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s14t65

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, at the court room of department No. 1 of said court, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper, printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Seth Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 25th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any they have why the said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 21st, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. a22

BACK AGAIN.

DR. H. EHRLICH

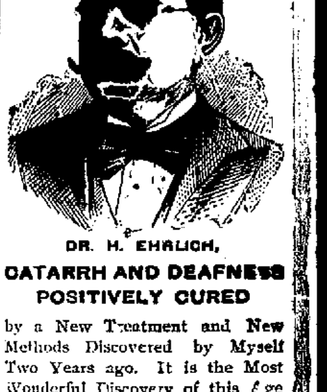
—THE EMINENT—

Occulist and Aurist

From Berlin, Germany, who was so badly injured in the R. R. accident February 7th, near Chico, that he had to go to Europe for his health, has returned and will make his next visit to

FRESNO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, HUGHES BLOCK,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.



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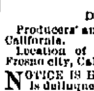

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Delinquent Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company of California.

Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 24th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Joseph Gooding	101	283⅓	$56 66
J. J. Bright	4	50	10 00
W. H. La Grange	100	100	20 00
I. F. Poston	3	50	10 00
I. F. Poston	21	50	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	168	60	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	174	5	1 00
K. W. Brown	170	250	50 00
Frank Barrett	57	30	6 00
Frank Barrett	58	50	10 00
Julia S. Barrett	22	50	10 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	78	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	30	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	31	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	32	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	33	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	34	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	35	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	36	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	37	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	39	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	41	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	42	100	20 00
A. Barleau	62	3	60
A. Barleau	157	10	2 00
C. Bachtold	44	50	10 00
C. Bachtold	154	100	20 00
C. Bachtold	165	10	2 00
Mary A. Barleau	45	750	150 00
W. G. Warner	46	50	10 00
M. McWhorter	47	10	2 00
Wm. Mulligan	48	10	2 00
Frank Ross	50	5	1 00
Jas. Fleming	51	10	2 00
W. A. Montag	60	2	40
W. D. Bigler	63	450	90 00
J. M. Guffey	65	400	80 00
A. W. Thurman	134	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	135	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	136	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	137	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	138	25	5 00
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A. W. Thurman	147	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	148	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	149	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	150	30	6 00
Josephine L. McLean	71	400	80 00
Geo. M. Smith	72	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	73	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	74	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	76	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	85	100	20 00
Geo. M. Smith	93	25	5 00
Geo. M. Smith	96	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	97	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	100	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	107	4	80
Geo. M. Smith	126	3½	70
T. W. Teasdale	81	50	10 00
A. L. Thurman	83	50	10 00
Fred M. Wooster	127	10	2 00
E. H. Ross	105	50	10 00
Freeman Pintler	110	2	40
J. O. Hawk	111	5	1 00
J. S. Brandt	114	5	1 00
C. J. Nash	115	5	1 00
S. Geo. Stevens	117	25	5 00
S. Geo. Stevens	125	36¼	7 80
John H. Galey	124	500	100 00
Martha L. Wooster	128	5	1 00
Wm. Emery	129	165	33 00
Wm. Emery	130	110	20 00
Jno R. T. Ryan	131	110	22 00
C. LaRue Munson	132	165	33 00
Geo. R. Barrett	151	50	10 00
Mary J. Barleau	156	595	119 00
H. S. Willard	159	458⅓	91 66
J. H. Sellers	160	458⅓	91 66
J. A. Chansler	171	475	96 00
C. A. Canfield	172	475	95 00
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	173	395	79 00
E. D. Miller	175	100	20 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of said company, at rooms 22 and 24 in the Fiske building in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.
Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.
Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1897. a31

The time fixed for the above mentioned sale of delinquent stock has been postponed until the 16th day of October, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of said company, rooms 22 and 24 in the Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., September 14, 1897. s15t4

HIS LAST POEM.

Blows the wind today, and the sun and rain are flying,
Blows the wind on the moors today and now,
Where about the graves of the martyrs the whaups are crying,
My heart remembers how!

Gray, recumbent tombs of the dead in desert places,
Standing stones on the ancient wine red moor,
Hills of sheep and the homes of the silent vanished races
And winds, austere and pure.

Be it granted me to behold you again in dying,
Hills of home, and to hear again the call;
Hear about the graves of the martyrs the peewees crying
And hear no more at all!

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE OLD UNIFORM.

When I was a clerk in the war department, I had for an associate a man named Jean Vidal, a former noncommissioned officer. He had lost his left arm in the Italian campaign, but his right arm remained, and with it he could execute prodigious feats in penmanship, making a little bird in the flourish of his signature with a single stroke of his pen.

This Vidal was an excellent fellow, a soldier of the old type, upright and pure. Though he was only 40 years old and had but few gray hairs in his light beard, cut after the old zouave fashion, every one called him "Father Vidal," more from respect than from familiarity, for we all knew what an honorable and self sacrificing life he led in his little home on Grenelle street, where he supported a widowed sister, with several children. They all managed to live comfortably on his little pension and earnings from his writing—three thousand francs for five persons.

For all that, Vidal's overcoats—those coats whose left sleeve was fastened to the third button—wore as carefully brushed as if he were to be present at a review by the inspector general, and the worthy man attached so much importance to his red ribbon, always new, that he removed it from his buttonhole when he carried a package in the streets.

As I, too, at that time lived in the modest suburbs south of Paris, I often walked home with Father Vidal, listening with pleasure to his war stories while we strolled along near the military school, where we met at almost every step—it was in the last days of the empire—the beautiful uniform of the Imperial guard, White lancers, and the magnificent somber coats of the officers of the artillery, all black and gold—uniforms within which it was worth while to be shot.

Sometimes on warm summer evenings I treated my companion to absinth, a luxury which poor Vidal denied himself through economy, and on these occasions we sat for half an hour or so before the officers' cafe on the Avenue de la Motte-Piquet. The old officer, who had forsaken all his convivial habits since he had become a family man, would rise from the table with his heroic memories all alive under the influence of the mild stimulant, and I was sure to hear some fine martial reminiscence

One evening—I believe God forgive me, I had given two glasses of absinth to Vidal—as we were walking along the wretched street on which he lived he stopped abruptly before a shop where secondhand military clothing was hung out for sale, one of many such in this locality.

It was a dirty, uninviting place, having a window display of rusty pistols, bowls full of buttons, tarnished epaulets and in front among some filthy rags were hung some old officers' uniforms, rotted and faded by the rain and sun. They still retained the shape of their wearers and looked almost like suspended human figures.

Suddenly grasping my arm with his only hand, Vidal turned his half dazed eyes toward me and with his stump pointed to an old coat, an African officer's, with a full skirt and three rows of gold lace trimming the sleeves in the shape of an "8," hussar fashion.

"Look!" said he. "There is part of the uniform of my old regiment. A captain's coat!" Approaching to examine it more carefully, he read the number engraved on the buttons, then said excitedly:

"It is from my regiment—the First zouaves!"

All at once Vidal's hand, which grasped the skirt of the coat, remained motionless, his face darkened, his lips trembled, and, lowering his eyes, he murmured in a frightened tone:

"My God! What if it were Lisa?"

Then, with a quick movement, he whirled the coat around, and I saw in the middle of the back a little round hole in the cloth, encircled by a black ring—old blood doubtless—and I felt as if I were looking at a real wound.

"That was an ugly hole," I said to Father Vidal, who had dropped the coat and briskly resumed his walk with downcast head. Foreseeing a story, I added by way of inciting him to relate it:

"Usually commanders of zouaves do not get shot in the back."

He seemed not to hear me, but muttered to himself, biting his mustache:

"How could it have got here? It is a long distance from the battlefield of Melegnano to Grenelle street. Yes, I know thieves follow an army and rob the dead. But why should there be only a few steps between the military school where his regiment is quartered and the other? And he must have passed by here and must have recognized it. Oh, it is like seeing a ghost!"

"See here, Father Vidal," said I, really interested by this time, "you are not going to go on in this way, talking in riddles, and you must tell me why the sight of that riddled coat affects you so."

"I really believe that without the two drinks I should have learned nothing, after all, for Vidal looked at me suspiciously almost, then, regaining courage, he said in a firm voice:

"Well, yes, I will tell you. You are an honest, well educated young man. I have confidence in you, and when I am through I want you to tell me with your hand upon your heart whether I did right in acting as I did. Let me think where to commence.

"I cannot tell you his name, for he is still living, but I will call him by the nickname we gave him in the regiment, La Soif (thirst). Yes, we called him La Soif, and he did not steal the name. It belonged to him, for he was not one of those to run away from the canteen, and he could drink 12 little glasses for the 12 strokes of noon. He was a sergeant in the Second regiment, and he marched beside me. A good soldier, too—a very good soldier—and a drunkard, loving fights and all the bad practices of the soldier in Africa. He was as brave as a lion. His eyes were as blue and as cold as steel in his bronzed, red bearded face, and, looking into them, one could see that he was hard to manage.

"When I joined the battalion, La Soif's time had just expired. He reenlisted, took his bounty money and went on a three days' debauch. With four or five boon companions in a carriage with him he rode about the lowest quarters of Algiers, carrying a tricolored flag bearing the inscription, 'Enjoy yourself while you may.' He was brought back to the barracks with his head cut open by a saber stroke. He had been in a drunken row where one of the party had been killed.

"He recovered, was put in the guardhouse for 15 days and lost his sergeant's stripes. It was the second time they had been taken away from him. If he had behaved himself, he would have been an officer long before, for he came of a good family and was well educated. After this affair, however, he lost his decorations and did not get them back until 18 months later, through the indulgence of our captain, who was old in the African service and had been an eyewitness of La Soif's bravery.

"After a time our captain was promoted to chief of battalion, and a new one was put over us, a Corsican named Gentile. He was only 28 years old, fresh from school, cold and ambitious, full of merit, it was said, but very exacting in the matter of discipline, giving a man severe punishment for a rusty spot on his gun or a missing button on his uniform. He knew nothing of service in Algiers, and he would not tolerate a particle of irregularity or lax discipline. At the very first Captain Gentile and La Soif came into conflict. It could not be otherwise. The first time the sergeant failed to respond to evening roll call, eight days in the guardhouse; the first time he was ripsy, 15 days. When the captain, a swarthy fellow, with a mustache like an angry cat's, gave the sentence, adding in a stern voice, 'I know you, sir, and I will conquer you,' La Soif said nothing, but walked quietly off beside the guard, but the captain would not have felt very comfortable, just the same, if he had seen the blood surge into the sergeant's face as soon as his head was turned and the lightning flash of his steely blue eyes.

"About this time the emperor declared war with Austria, and we embarked for Italy. It is not necessary to speak of the campaign, so I will keep to my story. The night before the battle of Melegnano, where I lost my arm, you know, our battalion encamped in the heart of a little village, and before breaking ranks our captain gave us a little talk—and he was right—to remind us that we were in a friendly community, that it was our honorable duty to conduct ourselves well, and that if any soldier should in any way disturb the peaceful inhabitants around us he would be punished as an example. While he was talking La Soif, who could not stand straight without the aid of his gun, shrugged his shoulders. Fortunately the captain did not see the gesture.

"In the middle of the night I was awakened by a tumult. I sprang from the bundle of straw on which I was sleeping in a farmyard, and I saw in the moonlight a crowd of soldiers and peasants rescuing a young girl from the grasp of La Soif, who fought like an enraged lion. I ran out to lend my aid, but Captain Gentile was there before me. With one look he subdued the sergeant, then, after reassuring the girl by some words spoken in Italian, he came and stood in front of the offender, pulled up his chin with fingers that trembled and said:

"'Such a scoundrel as you ought to have his brains blown out! As soon as I see the colonel you will lose your straps, and for good this time. There will be a battle tomorrow. Try to get killed.'

"We lay down to rest again, but the captain had told the truth, and at daybreak we were awakened by the cannonade. We rushed to arms, formed in line, and La Soif, whose cursed blue eyes had never looked so wicked, took his place beside me. The battalion moved to the attack. It was necessary to dislodge the whitecoats, who were fortified with cannon in the village of Melegnano.

"'Forward, march!' We had gone but a few paces when a volley of grape struck us on the flank and cut down about 15 men in our company. Then our officers, who were awaiting the command to charge, ordered us to crouch down in the cover like sharpshooters, while they remained standing, and I can assure you that our captain was not the least erect. We kept up a fire on the fort that we were to carry. Suddenly I felt a hand on my shoulder, and, turning, I saw La Soif, who was looking at me with one corner of his mouth drawn up in a peculiar manner as he loaded his gun.

"'Do you see the captain?' said he, nodding his head in his direction.

"'Yes. What of it?' I answered, glancing at the officer, who was standing not 20 steps from us.

"'Well, he made a mistake talking to me as he did last night.'

"Then with a rapid movement he put his gun to his shoulder, fired, and I saw the captain bend backward, beat the air with his hands, drop his sword and fall heavily to the ground.

"'Assassin!' I cried, seizing the sergeant's arm.

"Striking me a violent blow on the chest, he knocked me several feet from him.

"'Fool, prove that it was I that shot him!'

"I rose, furious, but all the sharpshooters rose at the same time. Our colonel, barheaded, on his steaming horse was there, pointing with his saber to the Austrian fort and shouting at the top of his voice:

"'Forward, zouaves! Charge with the bayonet!'

"That was all I could do, wasn't it—charge with the others? Ah, that charge has passed into history, that charge of the zouaves at Melegnano! Have you ever seen the full sea beat against a rocky wall? Well, this was just the same. Each company beat up against the fort like the sea against the rock. Three times the battery was covered with blue jackets and white trousers, and three times we saw it reappear with its formidable embrasures unshaken as the rock after the beating of the waves.

"The fourth company, ours, must surely take the fort. In 20 bounds I reached the redoubt. Helping myself with the barrel of my gun, I clambered up the steep side, but I had just time to see a yellow mustache, a blue cap and the muzzle of a carbine which almost touched me. Then I felt such a blow in my left shoulder that I thought my arm was torn out. I dropped my gun, everything swam before my eyes, I fell on my side near a caisson wheel and fainted away.

"When I came to my senses only a distant sound of musketry was to be heard. The zouaves were standing around in a semicircle, brandishing their guns and shouting, 'Long live the emperor!'

"An old general, followed by his staff, came up at a gallop. He checked his horse, took off his helmet, waved it joyously and cried: 'Bravo, zouaves! You are the bravest of the brave!'

"I was sitting on the ground near the caisson wheel, supporting my broken arm with my right hand, thinking of La Soif's frightful crime. All at once I saw him leave the ranks and approach the general. Yes, it was La Soif, the captain's murderer. In the engagement he had lost his fez, and his head was exposed, showing the track made by a bullet which had just grazed his skull, and the blood was running down over his forehead and cheek. In one hand he carried his gun, with the other he presented an Austrian flag, riddled with shot and stained with blood, a flag which he had captured. The general looked at him with admiration.

"'Look there, Bricourt,' said he to his orderly, 'what men!'

"Then La Soif said:

"'You are right, general. These are the First zouaves. There are enough left to fight once more.'

"'I am glad of that,' replied the general, 'and you shall be decorated for your bravery.' Still repeating, 'What men! what men!' he addressed a remark to his aid which I did not understand—you know I am not learned—but which I remember.

"'Heroes for Plutarch! Hey, Bricourt!'

"At this moment the pain from my wound overcame me. I fainted, and saw and heard nothing more.

"You know the rest. I have often told you how they cut off my arm, and how I passed two months in the hospital, delirious with fever most of the time. In my rational hours I asked myself what I ought to do about La Soif. Expose him? That was clearly my duty, but how could I prove his crime? Then I said to myself: 'He is a villain, but he is brave. He killed Captain Gentile, but he took a flag from the enemy.' I did not know what to do.

"Finally, when I was convalescent, I heard that in recompense for his brave deed he had been promoted to the ranks of the guards and had been decorated. Ah, that news made me disgusted with the cross which our colonel had fastened on my hospital coat. Still La Soif deserved his, too, but his Legion of Honor should have served as a target and the platoon ordered to shoot him.

"It is all past and gone now. I have never seen the sergeant since my return to civil life, but at sight of that coat a moment ago—God knows how it came there—hung out only a few rods from the garrison where the assassin is quartered, I thought of the unpunished crime, and it seemed as if the captain's blood was crying out for justice."

I quieted Father Vidal as well as I could, for the recital of his story had greatly excited him. I assured him that he had acted for the best and that the sergeant's heroism offset his crime.

A few days afterward, on arriving at my office, I found Vidal there, and he handed me a paper so folded that one item only was visible, murmuring gravely, "What did I tell you?" I took the paper and read the following: "Another Victim of Intemperance.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Mallet, called La Soif, a sergeant of the Imperial guards, after having drunk freely at a wineshop on Grenelle street, was suddenly attacked with a fit of delirium while looking at some old uniforms exposed for sale at a secondhand store. Becoming frantic, he flourished his saber and rushed about, causing a panic. His two comrades with great difficulty succeeded in overpowering him, but he kept on shrieking: 'I am not a murderer, I tell you! I captured an Austrian flag at Melegnano!' We learn that Mallet had been decorated for his brave deed and that his intemperance alone prevented him from becoming an officer. Mallet was taken to the military hospital at Gros-Caillou, from which he will be transported to the lunatic asylum at Charenton, in Corsica, as he probably will never regain his reason."

As I returned the paper to Vidal he gave me a knowing look and said:

"Captain Gentile was a Corsican. He is avenged."—From the French of Francois Coppee For Short Stories.

STANDARD TIME.

The Four Sections Into Which the Country Is Divided.

Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated. According to this system, the United States, extending from 65 to 125 degrees west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour. The first (eastern) section includes all territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, the latter being its most southern point. The second (central) section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The third (mountain) section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth (Pacific) section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour. Thus at 12 noon in New York city (eastern time) the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 a. m.; at Denver (mountain time), 10 a. m., and at San Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock a. m.

Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Boston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York, 8 minutes faster at Washington, 12 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco.—Atlanta Constitution.

JONES' STRATEGY.

He Got His New Suit at Half Price by a Great Scheme.

Jones' new suit fits beautifully, but he was $10 shy on the price. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor was decidedly disinclined to part with it till it was paid for. After lying awake all night revolving in his mind various schemes old and new to get possession of the coveted attire Jones evolved a brilliant idea. He put on a high collar two sizes too large for him, went to his tailor and tried on the coat again. Of course it did not fit around the collar and would have to be let out. The next day he put on a collar a half size too small and tried it on again. The collar of the coat bulged out in the back as if it had been constructed for the neck of a pugilist.

"I can't wear that thing," declared Jones. "It does not fit at all."

"No, it does not seem to," admitted the tailor.

"You've tinkered with it now till you have nearly ruined it. I guess I don't want it."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," proposed the tailor, who did not want a misfit left on his hands. "I'll knock off $5 on the price."

"Don't want a suit that don't fit," declared Jones.

"Well, I'll make it $10."

"Make it $12.50 and I'll take it."

"All right, but I lose money on it at that."

Jones paid another tailor $1 to have the collar altered, paid for his suit and had $1.50 with which to "wet it."—San Francisco Post.

Trappist monks of a monastery in Dubuque county, Ia., who have heretofore had a prior sent to them from Mount Melleray abbey in Ireland, have acquired the right to elect an abbot and have chosen the Rev. Father Alberic.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Schoolships For Lads Who Would Be Sailors—Yellowstone Park—A Bold Young Sailor.

Lads are not born sailors any more than they are born scholars, engineers or builders. Sailoring must be learned. The art of conducting ships over the ocean is termed navigation.

Now, shipowners know perfectly well that boys who would be sailors worthy the name must be properly trained. How desirable it is that boys intending to choose the sea as a business should learn the duties expected of them may be gathered from the expressions of shipowners and directors that "lads must now learn something of their business before they come to us," and "three untrained boys cannot do the work of one man, yet a boy eats almost as much as a man."

These facts led to the establishment of training ships and school ships for boys. Great Britain, famous for her sturdy sailors, has 21 such vessels, some for destitute boys, some for unruly lads and others where parents pay for their boys' instruction.

A training ship is a technical school for the sea, where boys may learn something of their trade before they sail aboard a big steamer.

Besides a regular course of study, including navigation, nautical astronomy, chart drawing, etc., they are exercised in the duties of a first class ship, such as every sailor learns afloat, with the addition of the management of boats and practical navigation generally, as well as learning something of useful and practical surgery and medicine.

The question has recently been asked—in fact, it has been asked very often—Do many boys become sailors? Referring again to English lads, it has been shown that only one boy in a thousand of all those who leave the London board schools becomes a sailor. Boys become mousetrap makers, minstrels, newsboys, call boys, cooks and every conceivable thing, but very few find their way to the sea.

Machinery of various kinds—steam, electric, hydraulic—has made its mark as deeply in the world of ships as in any department of human activity, and untrained lads are not only not wanted, but in some cases might prove in the way amid the intricate machinery of a modern steam vessel.

New York city maintains the schoolship St. Mary's, where the training is much the same as already mentioned and practical experience is given by cruisers that extend even through foreign waters.

Yellowstone Park.

Uncle Sam set apart a royal pleasure ground in northwestern Wyoming and called it Yellowstone National park. To give a clear idea of what its size—3,312 square miles—really means, a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal says: Let us clear the floor of the park and tenderly place some of the great cities of the world there close together as children do their blocks. First put in London, then Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Paris, Boston, Berlin, St. Louis, Hongkong, San Francisco and Washington. The floor of the park would then be but half covered. Then lift up Rhode Island carefully, so as not to spill any of its people, set it down and press in the West Indies—and even then there are 200 square miles left. It is a marvelous land of streams and waterfalls, geysers and hot springs, mountains, canyons, lakes and forests of primeval age.

Eskimo Dog Sledge.

Consider the case of the traveling Eskimo. He has no bicycle, nor motor car, nor railway train, and yet with his dog sledge he can cover the snow and ice at the rate of 16 miles an hour. The sledge itself is the simplest of carriages, consisting only of a pair of pointed runners, with cross planks to make the platform. In front are the dogs, usually six in number, wearing sealskin harness and fastened to long traces. The driver wields a whip with a tremendously long lash and a very short handle. It takes a long time to use the whip skillfully, but a driver that knows his business could flick a fly off the leading dog's head at a distance of 20 or 30 feet. The dogs, as a rule, wear sealskin shoes to protect their feet, and no one will begrudge them such excellent mufflers.

The Little Lapp Baby.

It is rather a hard life that the folk of Lapland lead. In the far north the earth is so long icebound that the people have often to wander great distances after food, and what must the little babies do then, poor things? The mothers, you may be sure, are not cruel, but carry the infants on their travels in funny looking cradles. The tiny bed is made out of the trunk of a tree and resembles a rudely formed canoe. When the tribe rests at night, the cradle is hung from the bough of a tree if it be summer. The baby, having been laid in the bed, is then laced in with strong wire bands, partly to prevent it from falling out and partly to keep wild animals from getting at the little inmate.

A Bold Young Sailor.

I sing the song of a mariner bold
Who sailed away and away
Over the wide and dangerous pond
On a wild and windy day.

He was the boy in the crew,
The captain, alas! the mate,
And he sailed away with a laugh so gay
And a heart for every fate.

The gale it blew great pompons. Oh,
The waves rose inches high!
The ship did stagger before the blast,
And the mariner gave a cry.

'Twas not that he feared a sailor's death,
Or the tempest dark and grim,
But he plainly saw on the distant shore
His nurse was waiting for him.

I sing the song of a leaky tub
That foundered in sight of land,
And a sailor dragged to the nearest bank
By a nurse's wrathful hand.

Saved from the wreck! She squeezed him
out,
He neither spoke nor cried,
But I heard it said he was put to bed,
While his mariner's suit was dried.

—Exchange.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

About $500,000,000 Invested In the Industry Here.

In the electric lighting field the total capital invested in the United States was recently given as over $500,000,000. The number of plants, public and private, is over 10,000, says an exchange. The number of motors in use is estimated at about 500,000 and their value at about $100,000,000. The electrical apparatus used in mining is estimated at $100,000,000, and the value of the electric elevator industry will probably not fall short of $15,000,000.

The most important of all the electrical industries, however, is that of electric railways. In this field the investment is very great, and in the United States is represented by a capitalization of over $700,000,000. The number of trolley cars in use is now over 25,000, and these run on over 12,000 miles of track. The electric railways represent more than 90 per cent of all the street and suburban railroads of the country.

The aggregate of all the capital invested in electric lighting, electric railways and electric power is about $1,500,000,000, and this does not include the value of establishments that manufacture the machinery and apparatus. As many of these are among the largest industrial enterprises in the world, and as nearly all are concerns of considerable magnitude, it is evident that their combined capital will run up into large figures.—Exchange.

A Singular Freak of Nature.

They raise all sorts of freaks in New Mexico, but the most novel one recently reported is a calf monstrosity. The cow that gave birth to it belonged to the La Cueva Ranch company. The calf had two perfectly formed and fully developed heads joined to one body—that is, there was apparently but one body, but an examination revealed surprising things. It showed that the wonderful calf was practically a double animal. There were two fully developed hearts and two sets of lungs, two sets of stomachs and, in fact, two of nearly all the vital organs, although some of they were merely rudimentary. Another strange thing about this strange calf was that it had a fifth leg, which was attached to the brisket of the animal. Now the calf is dead, and wolves are responsible for the loss to the museum managers of a great drawing card. A pack of wolves attacked and killed both cow and calf. The latter's hide was saved, however, and will be stuffed and exhibited.—Exchange.

Bird Music.

Up from the fields where the long grass is swaying,
Down from the hillsides, fresh bathed in the dew,
Out from the forest, where sunbeams are playing
Hide and go seek with the violets blue.
Singing, singing,
Echoing, ringing,
All through the long sunny days of the spring—
Robins begin it, and every minute
Echoes the music the little birds sing

Down in the meadow grass, under the willows,
Sparrows and bobolinks hover all day,
Picking the white thistle down to make pillows
For little ones safe in the nests far away.
Going, coming,
Chirping, humming,
Blackbird and yellow bird, bluebird and wren,
Join their glad voices while nature rejoices,
And echoes re-echo the chorus again.

Out in the garden the robins are singing,
Hopping around in the strawberry bed.
Up in the branches above they are swinging,
Stealing the cherries which grow overhead.
Picking and thieving,
Not a one leaving.
Saucily whistling and seeming to say:
"These are your berries, these are your cherries,
Why don't you hurry and drive us away?"

Down by the brook where the swift waters, rushing,
Hurry along by the leaf hidden nest—
Hark, 'tis the voice of the mother bird hushing
Tired little babies to sleep and to rest.
Cheeping, peeping,
Little ones sleeping,
Waking at sunrise, when shadows are long.
Soon to be winging swiftly and singing,
Helping the others to swell the glad song.

—Tom Carter, Jr., in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It's a Poor Rule.

The Marquis of Lorne, when governor general of Canada, was present at some sports held on the ice of the St. Lawrence. Though wrapped in furs he felt the cold acutely and was astonished to see an ancient Indian meandering around barefooted, enveloped only in a blanket. He asked the savage how he managed to bear such a temperature when he had so little on. "Why you no cover face?" inquired the Indian. The marquis replied that no one ever did so, and that he was accustomed to have his face naked from birth. "Good," rejoined the prairie king. "Me all face." And he walked away.—San Francisco Wave.

Even Worse.

She—Do you know anything worse than a man taking a kiss without asking for it?

He—I do.

She—What, for instance?

He—Asking for it without taking it.—Illustrated Bits.

Avoiding Risks.

Gladys—Papa's going to give us a check at the wedding instead of a present, Tom.

Tom—All right. We'll have the ceremony at high noon, then, instead of at 4 o'clock.

Gladys—Why, what for, dear?

Tom—Banks close at 3.—Detroit Free Press.

The Proper Way.

Laura—I get so nervous trying to pass pedestrians.

Flora—It is no trouble if you know just how. All one has to do is to wabble one's wheel until the pedestrian gets so scared he can't move, and then he is as easy to pass as a post.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On to His Game.

"There goes Stubbins trying to fool the neighbors. His wife is away from home, and he wants the woman next door to tell her what a dull time he had."

"What has he got in that basket?"

"His dress suit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Yellow.

First Cat—What's the matter, Nellie? You look positively yellow this evening.

Second Cat—I don't know, Thomas. I ate a canary bird this morning, and I am afraid it was a peroxide English sparrow.—New York Press.

Oiling the Hull of the Ship.

By a new invention a fine spray of oil is thrown against the outside of a ship's hull, thus lessening the friction and making the progress of the vessel much easier. It has been known that oil scattered over the surface of the water will quiet the action of the waves, and now the proposition to oil the vessel's hull is received with great favor. There is an absorbent composition saturated with the oil by means of the spray, and the drip and spread of the oil are assured by the composition, which is a preparation of tallow, carbon and a number of other articles which the inventors do not mention. It is claimed that this invention will increase the speed of vessels about 25 per cent.—Exchange.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Fresno City.

On and after the third Monday, the 20th day of September, 1897, city taxes on real and personal property are due and payable at the office of the City Marshal, in the city hall on North J street, Fresno City, Fresno County, California, and will become delinquent on the first Monday, 1st day of November, 1897, at 5 o'clock p. m.

M. L. WOY,
City Marshal and Ex-Officio City Tax Collector.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

G. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs. S. H. Hill et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment for the sum of $293 34 and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, viz:

The north half (N½) of section sixteen (16,) township Six (6) south (16) south of range Nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is here by given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 noon of that day, at the front door of the Fresno county court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

GEO. COSGRAVE,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior court.

Horace Bowes, plaintiff's attorney, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executor of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Harris & Hubbard, over the First National Bank, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 8th, 1897.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Executor. s830

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and rendered on the 27th day of August, 1897, by the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California, in the action in said court, wherein The United Trust Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and The Acme Development company, a corporation, The California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, J. D. Page, N. J. Church, et al., are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of $3,634.89, United States gold coin, and interest thereon in like gold coin at 7 per cent per annum from the 27th day of August, 1897, which decree and order of sale was entered and recorded in volume 12 of judgments, at page 42 et seq., of the records of said court, and docketed on the 28th day of August, 1897, and under and by virtue of the said order of sale issued out of said court on the 28th day of August, 1897, I will sell at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1897, in front of the main (westerly) door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, to satisfy said judgment, and the accruing interest and costs and expenses of sale, the whole, or such portion as may be necessary, of the following described lands and premises, which are the lands and premises ordered to be sold in said decree and order of sale, to-wit: All those certain premises situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as section 26, in township 15 south, range 19 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 640 acres.

Dated Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Commissioner.

Vincent Neale, attorney for plaintiff. s29

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of O. J. Treat, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said O. J. Treat, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Dated August 6th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

E. A. Williams, Attorney for insolvent debtor. s7

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE JUDGE and clerk of the Superior court, made on the 20th day of August, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Hugh Anderson, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Anderson, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 20th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Harris and Hubbard, attorneys for petitioner. s21

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, George Steitz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George Steitz, administrator, at the office of George L. Wariner, room 16 Temple Block building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE STEITZ,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., August 26th, 1897. s29-30

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have dissolved partnership with Pete Goldberg of the CITY SHOE SHOP on J street, and am now located opposite the postoffice, where I shall be glad to see my old and new customers.

C. ERICKSON,
SHOEMAKER.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound. Passenger Daily.	South-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	North-bound. Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	8.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.40 a.m.	1.20 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, Yosemite, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Glendale, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Stroud, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

8.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Polleasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

6.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Rita Jade and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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